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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT

FOR JANUARY 1952

Retail milk prices increased in late December and early January in 20 markets or about 1 in every 6 reporting, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. Class I price increases were indicated from about 1 in every 8 markets reporting. A year ago more than half of the markets reporting experienced price increases at both retail and producer levels. Several New England markets reported reductions in retail and Class I prices this January, as was the case in January 1951. A few additional markets elsewhere in the country also reported decreases in producer prices from December 1951 levels.

Retail prices for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in January averaged 23.0 cents per quart. This average is two-tenths of 1 cent per quart higher than in December and 1.6 cents higher than in January 1951. The year-to-year increase in this average price for January is three-tenths of 1 cent less than for December because of the sharp increase in prices of fresh milk which occurred in January 1951.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat in more than 100 cities early in January was \$5.42 per hundredweight--unchanged from December--but 44 cents per hundredweight higher than in January last year. Increases from December occurred in 6 geographic divisions, ranging from 3 cents per hundredweight in the Pacific and West North Central Regions to 14 cents in the West South Central Region. Minor reductions from a month earlier occurred in the Middle and South Atlantic States, while the New England division reported a sharp drop of 28 cents per hundredweight. Compared with last January, all regions averaged higher by amounts ranging from 17 cents per hundredweight in the South Atlantic Region to 72 cents in the East South Central Region.

In the New England area, the Class I price declined 44 cents per hundredweight on January 1 in the 5 Massachusetts Federal Order markets. Retail prices of standard milk declined 1 cent per quart in Boston, Lowell-Lawrence, and

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Table 1.-Dealers' Buying and Selling prices in January 1952*

Markets	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/		Used for CREAM		Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars			Per single quart Cents	Discount prices 2-qt. containers Cents	Other Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart containers Cents		
Alabama (S)	6.565	4	6.26	-	-	22 3/4	25	-	-	25	-	3.7-4.2	
Birmingham	6.715	4	6.42	6.42	88	22 3/4	25	-	-	25	-	4.0	
Mobile	6.215	4	5.92	-	-	21 1/4	24	-	-	24	-	4.0	
Montgomery	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	41	-	21	41	3.6	
Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	23	46	3.8	
Phoenix	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	23	-	3.5-4.0	
Tucson	6.20	4	5.75	-	74	20 1/2	23	-	-	23	-	3.5-4.0	
Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Little Rock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
California (S)	5.08	3.8	4.78	-	70	17 1/2	20 1/2	-	-	19 1/2	39	3.65	
Fresno	5.62	3.8	5.32	-	64-72	18	21 1/2	-	-	20 1/2	41	3.55	
Los Angeles	5.07	3.8	4.77	-	69	17 1/4	20 1/2	-	-	19 1/2	39	3.75	
Sacramento	5.72	3.8	5.42	-	75	18 3/4	22	-	-	21	42	3.55	
San Diego	5.40	3.8	5.10	-	72	18	21 1/2	-	-	20 1/2	41	3.65	
San Francisco	5.63	3.8	5.33	-	76	19	22	-	-	21	42	3.55	
Santa Barbara	D.R.	-	2/5.39	5.39	79	20 1/2	23	-	-	22-23	-	3.7	
Colorado	D.R.	-	5.74	5.25	79	20	23	45	-	22	44	3.6	
Colorado Springs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Denver	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pueblo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Connecticut (S)*	6.48	3.7	6.34	3/4.07	84	4/21-22	24	-	4/23-24	23 1/2-24	-	3.7-3.8	
Hartford	6.48	3.7	6.34	3/4.07	-	21	24	-	23 1/2-24	-	-	3.7	
New Haven	6.60	3.5	6.60	-	81	21	23 1/2	-	5/21 1/2-22 1/2	21-26	43	3.7	
Dist. of Columbia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Florida (S)	6.86	4-4.5	6.86	-	90	24	26	-	-	26	-	4.0-4.5	
Jacksonville	7.094	4	6.80	-	92	24	26	-	-	26	-	4.0-4.5	
Miami	6.66	4	6.36	-	-	-	25	-	-	25	-	-	
Georgia (S)	7.46	4.3	6.98	-	-	-	27	-	-	27	-	-	
Atlanta	D.R.	-	4.55	3.96	69	4/18-19	4/20-21	39	-	4/20-21	39	3.8	
Savannah	6/4.568	3.5	4.57	4.27	74	20-21 1/2	24 1/2	48	7/88-90	22 1/2	4/43-44	3.5-3.6	
Idaho	4.768	3.5	4.77	11/4.77	66	17	20	-	-	19 1/2-20	39	3.5	
Boise	2/5.10	4	4.75	4.75	76	20	23	8/45	9/21-22	22 1/2-23	43-45	3.5	
Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chicago (F)	-	-	15.51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rock Island (F)	-	-	Not determined	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Springfield	-	-	4.57	4.27	75	4/20-21	23 1/2	46	-	21-22	46	3.5	
Indiana	-	-	-	-	84	21	23	-	-	23 1/2	-	3.8	
Evansville	D.R.	-	5.43	-	-	-	23	-	-	23	-	-	
Ft. Wayne (F)	10/4.568	3.5	4.57	4.27	-	-	22	-	-	21-22	-	-	
Gary (F)	-	-	-	-	75	4/20-21	23 1/2	46	-	23 1/2	46	3.5	
Indianapolis	4.668	3.5	4.67	11/4.67	84	21	23	-	-	23	-	3.8	
South Bend (F)	4.41	3.5	4.41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Iowa	4.92	3.5	4.92	-	68	17	19	-	-	19	-	3.7	
Hartington	-	-	-	-	-	18	4/20-21	-	-	4/20-21	-	3.7	
Des Moines	-	-	-	-	-	18	21	-	-	20-21	-	3.5-3.6	
Sioux City (F)	-	-	-	-	-	4/18-19 1/2	21	41	-	20-21	-	3.5-3.6	

Kansas (F)	6.089	3.8	10.1	11/5.79	20½	23	22-23	3.6-3.8
Kansas City	5.988	3.8	Not determined		-	24	24	-
Topeka	21/6.435	3.8	Not determined		-	25	23½-25	47-49
Wichita					-	25	24	-
Kentucky					-			-
Louisville (F)		Not determined			-			-
Louisiana	6.48	4	11.1	11/5.92	4/22-22½	25	24	3.8
New Orleans (F)	6.31	3.7	8.0		20½	23	23	-
Maine (S)	6.60	4	5.0	3.90	21½	23½	23½	4.0
Maryland	6.17	3.7	10.4 est.	3/4.38	20½	23½-24	22-24	3.7-3.8
Baltimore	6.46	3.7	10.4 est.	3/4.06	20½	23	4/22-23	3.87
Massachusetts (F-S)	6.17	3.7	10.4 est.	5.96	20½	23	21½	3.7
Boston	6.17	3.7	10.4 est.	5.96	20	23	21½	3.7
Fall River	6.17	3.7	10.4 est.	3/4.06	20½	23½	22	3.7
Springfield	6.17	3.7	10.4 est.	3/4.06	20½	23½	22	3.7
Worcester	6.17	3.7	10.4 est.	5.96	20½	23½	22	3.7
Michigan								
Battle Creek	4.93	3.5	8.5	4.43	-	20	21½-22½	-
Detroit (F)		Not determined			-	22½	12/19	-
Grand Rapids	4.75	3.5	8.5	4.75	17	20	21	3.6-3.7
Kalamazoo	5.06	3.5	7.5	4.56	18½	21	21	3.6
Minnesota								
Duluth (F)	5.089	3.5	10.7	11/5.09	18	21	19-21	3.5
Minneapolis (F)		Not determined			18	20	16-19	3.5
St. Paul (F)		Not determined			16½-17	19	16-19	3.5
Winona	17/4.26	3.5	8.0	11/4.26	16	18	-	-
Missouri (F)								
Kansas City	6.089	3.8	10.1	11/5.79	20½	23	21-23	3.5-3.8
St. Louis	5.297	3.5	9.8	11/5.30	20-21	23-24	22-24 8/43-46	3.5
Montana (S)								
Butte	D.R.	-	14.0	-	17	4/20-21	4/28-21	-
Lewistown	-	-	-	-	4/16½-17½	19-20	4/19-20	4.0
Nebraska								
Omaha (F)	15/5.68	3.8	12.0 est.	5.32	18¾	21½	20½	3.5-3.8
New Hampshire (S)								
Concord	6.17	3.7	10.4 est.	-	20½	23	4/23-24	-
Man-Nash.-Ptsmth.	6.17	3.7	10.4 est.	-	20½	23	23	-
New Jersey (S)*								
Atlantic City	5.87	3.5	6.0	3.14	23	25½	-	3.6
Camden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newark	5.87	3.5	6.0	-	-	-	23	-
New York								
Albany		Not determined			-	23	4/23-24	4.15
Binghamton	5.445	3.5	-	-	19½	23	18/21-22	3.8
Buffalo (S)*	6.20	3.5	7.0	19/4.45	4/20½-21	24	22-23	3.5-3.7
New York (F-S)*	6.59-6.83	3.5	4.0	-	19-23	25½	20-25	-
Rochester (S)*	6.20	3.5	7.0	19/4.45	4/21-22	24	4/23-24	3.6-3.9
Schenectady	-	-	-	-	20½	23	23	3.8
North Carolina								
Biltmore	6.18	4	5 up	6.03	22	24	24	4.0
Durham	6.00	4	3 down	-	4/22-23	4/24-25	4/24-25	4.0
Winston-Salem	6.15	4	5 up	-	22	24	24	-

* The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 1 (Cont'd) Dealers' Buying and Selling prices in January 1952*

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Markets	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealer
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/				WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Discount 2-qt. containers Cents	Other Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart containers Cents	Stores Cents		
North Dakota	D.R.	-	11.8	4.13	-	62	17	19	-	-	19	-	-	3.5	
Fargo-Moorhead	D.R.	-	11.0	3.85	-	50	15	18	-	14/16	18	-	-	3.6	
Grand Forks															
Ohio	5.00	3.5	8.0	5.00	5.00	-	17	20	-	13/18	18-20	8/34	-	3.5	
Akron	5.40	3.5	-	5.40	5.00	-	19	22	-	-	21	-	-	3.5	
Canton		Not determined				78	19 1/2	23	-	-	22-23	-	-	3.7	
Cincinnati (F)		Not determined				76	19	22	-	-	21	-	-	3.5	
Cleveland (F)		Not determined				71	19	21	-	-	20-21	-	-	3.8	
Columbus (F)		Not determined				80	21	23	-	-	23	-	-	3.8	
Dayton (F)		Not determined				78	20	23	-	-	23	-	-	3.5	
Toledo (F)		Not determined													
Oklahoma (F)		Not determined													
Muskogee	6.187	4	9.8	5.70	11/5.70	-	-	25 1/2	-	-	24 1/2	49	-	-	
Oklahoma City	6.637	4	9.8	6.15	11/6.15	86	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tulsa	6.187	4	9.8	5.70	11/5.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Oregon (S)															
Klamath Falls	20/	-	10.0	6.34	-	-	21	23	-	-	23	-	-	3.5-3.8	
Portland & Salem	20/	-	10.8	6.05	-	80	20	22	-	-	22	-	-	3.5-3.8	
Pennsylvania (S)															
Harrisburg Zone 1	5.85	4	5.0	5.60	-	-	20	22	-	-	22	-	-	-	
Johnstown	5.92	4	6.0	5.62	-	-	-	22	-	-	22	-	-	3.7-3.9	
Philadelphia (F)	6.24	4	5.0	5.99	3/4.07	82	20 1/2-20 3/4	23 1/2	-	-	22 1/2	-	-	3.7-3.9	
Pittsburgh & McKeesport	6.05	4	5.0	5.80	4.15	84	21	23	-	-	22-23	-	-	3.65	
Rhode Island (S)	6.92	3.7	10.3est	6.71	-	-	23	25	-	-	25	-	-	-	
Newport	6.67	3.7	10.3est	6.46	3/3.40	80	21	24	-	-	22/23	-	-	3.7	
Providence	6.45	4	7.0	6.10	-	-	4/22-22 1/2	24	-	13/21	24	-	-	4.0	
South Carolina	6.35	4	7.0	6.00	-	-	-	23	-	-	23	-	-	4.0	
Greenville	5.00	3.5	5.0	5.00	-	60	18	4/20-21	38	-	4/20-21	38	-	3.4	
South Dakota	4.80	3.5	7.0	4.80	4.20	68	4/18-19	4/20-21	-	-	18-21	-	-	3.5	
Aberdeen															
Sioux Falls															
Tennessee (F)															
Knoxville	23/6.98	4	9.8	6.49	11/6.49	-	22	24	46	-	24	46	-	4.0	
Memphis	21/6.00	4	Not determined			-	-	23	-	-	23	-	-	-	
Nashville		4	Not determined			76	4/20-21	4/22-23	-	-	21-23	-	-	3.7	
Texas															
Dallas (F)	24/6.91	4	9.1	6.46	11/6.46	80	4/21 1/2-22 1/2	24 1/2	-	-	23 1/2-24 1/2	48-49	-	3.7-4.0	
El Paso	2/7.00	4	7.0	6.65	6.65	-	4/22-23	25	-	-	24-25	-	-	3.7	
Fort Worth (F)	24/6.91	4	9.1	6.46	11/6.46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Galveston	2/7.56	4	7.0	7.21	7.21	84	4/23-24	26	-	-	24-26	46-47	-	4.0	
Houston	2/7.56	4	7.0	7.21	7.21	-	23	26	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	
Utah															
Salt Lake City	5.565	3.5	9.0	5.56	5.56	71	18	21	-	-	20	-	-	3.5	
Vermont (S)															
Bellows Falls		Not determined				72	4/19-20	21	-	-	21	-	-	4.0	
Burlington		Not determined				-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	

Virginia (S)	6.60	3.5	6.60	21	23½	25/21-22½	21½	43
Alex., Arl. ton	6.50	4	5.0	72	24	26/23	24	-
N flk-Ptsmouth	6.62	4	6.5	78	23	-	-	3.7
Richmond	6.20	4	7up	76	22	-	21-22	3.7
Washington	6.20	4	10down	-	22	-	21-22	3.5
Bremerton	6.20	4	10.4	78	22	13/21	21	3.5
Everett	6.20	4	10.4	74	22	-	22	3.55
Seattle (F)	6.32	4.45	-	4/19½-19¾	22	-	22	44
Spokane	6.35	4	6.0	82	24½	-	24½	3.8
West Virginia	-	-	Not determined	4/20½-21½	23	-	23	4.0
Charleston	-	-	-	19½	22	-	22	4.0
Huntington (F)	-	-	-	70	4/21-22	40	4/21-22	3.5
Wheeling	4.568	3.5	9.4	63-70	20	7/70	20	3.65
Wisconsin	4.51	3.5	5 up	63	19½	13/19	19½	3.55
Beloit	4.631	3.5	6 up	61	20	7/71	19-20	3.7
Kenosha	4.528	3.5	5 down	70	20½	-	20½	3.6
Madison	-	-	9.4	64	20	-	20	3.5
Milwaukee (F)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Racine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cheyenne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control.

(S)* Producer price only, under State Control.

(F) Under Federal Control. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under Federal Control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

Class I or base prices except as otherwise noted.

1/ Flat price.

2/ December price.

3/ The higher price for paper containers.

4/ 1¢ for 6 quarts E.O.D., 2¢ for 12.

5/ 55-70 mile zone.

6/ Gallon price.

7/ Gallon price 77¢ in Chicago, 85¢ in Springfield, 88-90¢ in St. Louis, 65¢ in Akron, 70¢ in Beloit, and 71¢ in Madison.

8/ 1¢ for 21 quarts a week; 2¢ for 28.

9/ Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.

10/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

11/ 3 quarts for 56¢ in paper.

12/ Duluth, Akron, Greenville, Seattle, and Kenosha: 80, 90, 120, 70,

13/ and 85 quarts per month, respectively.

14/ For each additional quart on same delivery.

15/ Includes Grade A premium of 35¢.

16/ 8 quarts E.O.D.

17/ Effective November 15.

18/ 1¢ for 3 quarts; 2¢ four or more.

19/ Skim milk diff. not included. December diff. was 52.8¢ and 60.3 for

20/ Buffalo and Rochester, respectively.

Prevailing price: \$1.00 and \$1.08 per pound butterfat plus \$2.84 and

\$2.27 per cwt. of milk purchased at Klamath Falls and Portland,

respectively.

21/ Negotiated price, Correction: 23¢ in December.

22/ Negotiated price; minimum order price \$6.58.

23/ Minimum order price \$6.35.

24/ 1¢ for 3 quart delivery; 2¢ for 6.

25/ 3 quarts daily during a settlement period.

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Table 2.—Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in December 1951

(Not available when the December report was published)

MARKET	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk
	Used for FLUID MILK		Used for CREAM		BULK		BOTTLED		Discount prices		Stores		
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. containers Cents	Other per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. containers Cents	
Phoenix, Ariz.	D.R.	-	16.6	1/5.01	-	-	-	22	41	2/21½	21	41	3.6
Alton, Ill.	3/5.987	-	10.1	5.48	4/5.48	61	18½	22	42	-	22	42	3.5
Ft. Wayne, Ind.	6.40	4	9.1	5.94	-	84	21	21	-	-	20-21	-	3.8
Indianapolis, Ind.	4.574	4	10.2	4.57	-	-	-	22	-	-	22	-	3.8
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	4.25	3.5	-	4.25	4/4.57	62	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ft. Dodge, Ia.	3/4.76	3.5	10.5	4.76	4.76	70	5/18-19½	18	41	-	18	-	3.6
Sioux City, Ia.	5.783	3.8	9.9	5.49	5.24	-	-	21	-	-	20-21	-	3.5-3.6
Topeka, Kans.	6/7/6.435	3.8	9.4	6.15	5.90	-	-	23	49	-	23	45-49	3.5-3.6
Wichita, Kans.	-	-	-	-	-	-	20½	25	-	-	22½-25	-	4.0
Lexington, Ky.	5.987	3.8	9.8	5.69	4/5.69	-	-	24½	-	-	24	-	-
Louisville, Ky.	6.11	4	9.4	5.64	4/5.64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paducah, Ky.	5.54	3.5	10.5	5.54	4.02	-	-	22	-	8/18	21-22	-	3.5
Detroit, Mich.	4.663	3.5	10.0	4.67	4/4.67	64	18	20	-	-	16-19	-	3.5
Minneapolis, Minn.	4.668	3.5	10.0	4.67	4/4.67	74	16½-17	19	-	-	16-19	-	3.5
St. Paul, Minn.	5.204	3.8	9.0	4.93	4.93	74	19	22	43	-	21-22	42-43	3.6
Lincoln, Nebr.	D.R.	-	18.0	6.30	-	79	5/20½-22	5/23-24½	-	-	5/23-24½	-	4.1
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	5.68	3.5	6.0	5.68	4.04	78-80	-	23	-	-	5/23-24	-	4.04
Albany, N. Y.	6.18	4	8	6.03	6.03	82	22	24	-	-	24	-	3.8
Baltimore, N. C.	6.50	4	8	6.25	-	-	22	24	-	-	24	-	3.5
Winston-Salem, N. C.	5.52	3.5	13.7	5.52	5.12	-	19	22	-	-	21	-	3.7
Canton, Ohio	5.866	3.5	10.6	5.87	5.42	74	18½	22	-	-	21-22	-	3.5
Cincinnati, Ohio	10/5.391	3.5	11.5	5.39	11/4.94	72	18	21	-	-	20	-	3.8
Cleveland, Ohio	12/5.191	3.5	10.4	5.19	4.79	71	19	21	-	-	20-21	-	3.8
Columbus, Ohio	13/5.674	3.5	10.1	5.67	5.37	76	20	22	-	-	22	-	3.8
Dayton, Ohio	5.591	3.5	9.1	5.59	5.29	74	19	22	-	-	21-22	-	3.55
Toledo, Ohio	6.493	4	9.5	6.04	4/6.04	86	22	25½	-	-	24½	49	3.75
Oklahoma City, Okla.	12/5.618	4	10.0	5.14	4/5.14	74	5/19½-20½	5/21½-22½	-	-	20½-22½	-	4.0
Nashville, Tenn.	5.80	3.7	10.0	5.60 est.	-	72	5/19-20	21	-	-	21	-	3.7
Bellows Falls, Vt.	5.80	3.7	10.0	5.60 est.	-	-	5/19-20	21	-	-	-	-	4.0
Burlington, Vt.	5.931	3.5	10.4	5.93	5.63	82	5/20½-21½	23	-	-	23	-	4.0
Huntington, W. Va.	4.25	3.5	-	4.25	-	56	17	19	-	-	19	-	4.0
Oshkosh, Wis.	14/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1/ November Class I; resale same for Nov. and Dec.

2/ 4 quarts or more.

3/ Federal Order minimum price. Handlers paid a premium of 64¢ and 65¢ per cwt. for Nov milk at Fort Wayne; 18¢ at Sioux City.

4/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

5/ The higher price for paper containers.

6/ Correction. Handlers paid \$5.655 Nov. 1-15 and \$6.43 Nov. 16-30 not \$5.655 on Class I for entire month as shown in December issue; Class II \$5.405 Nov. 1-15 and \$6.18 Nov. 16-30.

7/ Class I and II for December a 65¢ premium was paid.

8/ For each additional quart on same delivery.

9/ November prices.

10/ Federal Order minimum. Handlers paid a premium of 15¢ per cwt. on September milk, not 20¢ as shown in November report.

11/ Class I less 45¢.

12/ Federal Order minimum price. Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade A producers on nearly all Class I and II milk.

14/ October Class I; resale same for Oct. and Nov.

Table 3.-Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk Page 7
Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% butterfat basis)
Per hundredweight

(A) By geographic divisions, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, January 1952 with comparisons 1/

Division	January 1952			Prices compared for same markets			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	January 1952	December 1951	January 1951
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	16	5.60-6.36	5.85	16	5.85	6.13	5.64
Middle Atl'c	13	5.30-6.20	5.69	13	5.69	5.70	5.37
E.N. Central	26	4.25-5.65	4.82	26	4.82	*4.76	4.24
W.N. Central	19	3.85-5.85	4.74	19	4.74	*4.71	4.22
S. Atlantic	20	5.35-6.86	6.08	20	6.08	*6.10	5.91
E.S. Central	8	5.00-6.29	5.56	8	5.56	*5.48	4.84
W.S. Central	9	5.50-6.96	6.20	9	6.20	*6.06	5.52
Mountain	9	4.43-6.05	5.25	9	5.25	5.20	4.90
Pacific	11	4.59-5.75	5.22	11	5.22	*5.19	4.72
UNITED STATES	131	3.85-6.96	5.42	131	5.42	*5.42	4.98

* Revised.

(b) By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
January 1952

City	Buying price for raw milk (3.5% butterfat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country stations	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	2/5.96	5.44	191-210 mile zone
New York, N. Y.	3/6.59-6.83	5.97	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.99	5.65	61-70 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.80	5.48	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	6.35	6.04	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	6.60	6.42	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2/6.26	5.76	50¢ rate

- 1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.
- 2/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.
- 3/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ to 36¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

Table 4.-January Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart Cents	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg. Cents	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM			
				Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Per pint To Homes Cents	At Stores Cents	Per 1/2 pint To Homes Cents	Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Per pint To Homes Cents	At Stores Cents	Per 1/2 pint To Homes Cents
Albany, N. Y.	25-27	28	20	2.53-2.68	-	24	24	4.60-4.80	-	40	40
Atlantic City, N. J.	28 1/2-29 1/2	32	2/27	-	45	25	25	-	76	42	42
Baltimore, Md.	24 1/2-25 1/2	-	25	2.53	-	26	26	4.75	-	39	39
Birmingham, Ala.	26	-	26	-	40	22	22	-	60	60	32
Boise, Idaho	-	-	2/29	3/1.75	41	26 1/2	26 1/2	3/1.27	66	36	39
Boston, Mass.	28-28 1/2	31 1/2	2/23	2.62 1/2-2.70 1/2	43	23 1/2	23 1/2	4.31 1/2-4.47 1/2	77	41	40-41
Buffalo, N. Y.	25-26	-	20	3.06-3.16	49	26 1/2	26 1/2	4.92	80	42	42
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	21	-	40	21	21	-	-	43	39-40
Chicago, Ill.	27-28	29	26 1/2	3.37	63	33	30 1/2-31	5.41	-	35	35
Cincinnati, Ohio	24-25	-	24	-	-	25	25	-	-	32	31-32
Dallas, Texas	25 1/2	-	27	-	-	21	21	-	-	44	43
Denver, Colo.	-	-	27	3.21	-	25	25	5.82	-	38	38
Des Moines, Ia.	21	-	23	2.42	-	21	21	4.20	63	45	44-45
Duluth, Minn.	23	29	23	3.00	-	24	23-24	5.76	-	40	40
El Paso, Texas	27	-	2/33	2.88	-	22	22	-	-	33	33
Grand Rapids, Mich.	21-22	-	21	-	-	25	25	-	-	35	35
Greenville, S. C.	24	-	25	-	-	23-24	23-24	-	-	32	31-32
Hartford, Conn.	25-27	26 1/2-33	2/29	2.28-2.56	46	23-24	21-22	4.36-4.74	72	36-38	33-35
Jacksonville, Fla.	27-28	25 1/2-26 1/2	2/25	3/1.85	-	28	28	3/1.30	-	42	42
Los Angeles, Calif.	22 1/2-24	-	2/30	2.66	44	24	19 1/2	4.58	75	38 1/2	31
Kansas City, Kans.	24	-	25	3/1.86	-	24	24	3/1.72	-	47	46-47
Miami, Fla.	27	-	24	3.20	56	28	28	5.00	-	42	42
Milwaukee, Wis.	21-22	24	21	2.72-2.75	37	26	24-26	4.20-4.24	59	33-35	33-35
Minneapolis, Minn.	23	-	19	-	35-37	21	20-21	-	48	29	29
Nashville, Tenn.	26-27	31 1/2	2/27	2.40	-	19	19	3.60	-	29	29
New Orleans, La.	27 1/2	34 1/2	24	2.96	-	23	23	3.70	-	41	31-41
New York, N. Y.	22 1/2-24	-	4/19 1/2	2.68	-	26	16-26	4.80	-	42 1/2	41 1/2
Omaha, Nebr.	26	31 1/2	21 1/2	3.19	-	24	23	-	-	41	40
Philadelphia, Pa.	23-25	-	2/26	2.96	44	24	21	5.04	75	32 1/2	32 1/2
Pittsburgh, Pa.	24-26	-	-	2.96	44	24	24	4.04	62	34	34
Portland, Ore.	26	28	-	3.08	44	25	25	4.28	61	34 1/2	33 1/2
Providence, R. I.	24-26	-	25	3/.64	45	23 1/2	22 1/2	3/1.19	65	38	-
Richmond, Va.	25-26	-	19	2.60	45	26	26	3.95	81	43	42
Rochester, N. Y.	23 1/2-25	-	-	3.12	49	27	26-27	5.88	-	36-38	36-38
St. Louis, Mo.	23	-	2/26	2.80	-	27	27	4.64-4.72	65	37	-
Salt Lake City, Utah	24	-	2/31	2.70	43	25	24	-	66	35	34
Seattle, Wash.	22	-	21	3.09	46	22	21-22	4.52	-	40	40
Sioux City, Ia.	24 1/2-25 1/2	-	25	-	-	22	19-24	-	78	35-44	35-44
Washington, D. C.	23-24	-	20	2.60	40	23	23	5.20	-	40	40
Wheeling, W. Va.	-	-	-	2.82	41	23	23	-	-	-	-

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes or retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price per pound. 3/ Price per quart. 4/ Price per 8-oz. pkg. 5/ Note Correction: Table cream prices for the January 1, 1951 - December 23, 1951 period were 60¢ per qt. whlse.; 43¢ and 22 1/2¢ per pt. and 1/2 pint home delivered; 41¢ and 21 1/2¢ per pint and 1/2 pint to consumers at stores.

Table 5.- Minimum Blend prices, Pool or Average of Individual Handler Prices and Class I Prices, f.o.b. marketing area or other indicated points, in Federal Order Markets, November 1951 Page 9

Market	Basic fat test Pct.	Gross Blend price at basic test per cwt. Dollars	Blend price fat diff. Cents	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt. Dollars	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt. Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	5.62	9.4	5.43	5.90
Cedar Rapids	3.5	4.52	8.8	4.52	4.53
Chicago Grade A 55-70 mile zone ^{1/}	3.5	4.44	8.8	4.44	4.49
Cincinnati	3.5	^{2/} 5.65	8.0	5.65	5.65
Cleveland	^{3/} 3.5	5.02	9.9	5.02	^{4/} 5.17
Clinton	3.5	4.65	8.76	4.65	4.62
Columbus	^{3/} 3.5	4.97	9.84	4.97	4.98
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	^{3/} 3.5	5.35	9.1	5.35	5.44
" " Non-Grade A	^{3/} 3.5	5.12	9.1	5.12	5.20
Detroit	3.5	5.19	8.0	5.19	5.32
Dubuque	3.5	4.48	8.76	4.48	4.52
Duluth-Superior	3.5	^{7/} 5.25	8.7	5.25	4.76
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7	*6.77	9.4	6.58	6.71
Fort Wayne	4.0	5.20	8.4	4.78	4.76
Kansas City	3.8	^{7/} 6.04	7.7	5.81	5.48
Knoxville	4.0	5.92	8.8	5.48	5.51
Lima	^{3/} 3.5	4.73	10.8	4.73	4.82
Louisville	3.8	^{7/} 6.19	8.0	5.95	5.48
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone	3.7	^{5/} 6.61	9.4	6.42	6.42
Memphis	4.0	*6.29	8.0	5.89	5.84
Milwaukee	3.5	*4.44	8.8	4.44	4.45
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	*4.49	9.0	4.49	4.60
Muskogee	4.0	5.81	8.8	5.37	5.47
Nashville	4.0	^{7/} 6.01	8.8	5.57	5.01
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	^{3/} 4.0	*6.29	10.7	5.76	5.90
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	5.30	6.0	5.30	6.00
North Texas	4.0	6.07	8.8	5.63	5.68
Oklahoma City	4.0	6.30	8.8	5.86	5.92
Omaha-Council Bluffs	^{3/} 3.8	5.01	9.0	4.74	4.71
Paducah	4.0	5.90	8.0	5.50	5.39
Philadelphia	4.0	*6.20	5.0	5.95	6.19
Puget Sound	4.0	5.71	9.2	5.25	5.46
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.5	4.62	8.76	4.62	4.63
Rockford-Freeport Grade A	3.5	4.41	8.8	4.41	4.47
St. Louis	3.5	*5.06	8.8	5.06	5.06
Sioux City	^{3/} 3.5	^{7/} 4.79	8.8	4.79	4.62
South Bend-LaPorte	^{3/} 3.5	4.64	8.8	4.64	4.59
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	^{5/} 6.54	9.4	6.35	6.42
Springfield, Mo.	3.5	4.87	8.8	4.87	4.90
Toledo	3.5	*5.33	9.0	5.33	5.42
Topeka	3.8	^{7/} 5.92	7.7	5.69	5.37
Tri-State: (Ky., Ohio, W.Va.)					
Huntington Plants	3.5	5.75	8.8	5.75	5.71
Other Plants	3.5	5.55	8.8	5.55	5.51
Tulsa	4.0	5.87	8.8	5.43	5.47
Wichita	3.8	^{6/} 5.53	8.8	5.27	5.39
Worcester	3.7	^{5/} 6.54	9.4	6.35	6.42

* Individual-handler pool-weighted average of handlers' prices.

^{1/} Grade B prices: Classes I and II 10 cents less. ^{2/} Grade B, \$5.25. ^{3/} This market is on a butterfat and skim milk basis: differentials are computed as follows: bf. price per pound less skim milk price per pound divided by 10. ^{4/} Class I (cream) \$4.72. ^{5/} Farms located in nearby zones. ^{6/} Weighted average price: Wichita, base, \$5.66; excess, \$4.81. ^{7/} After pay back of 61 cents in Duluth-Superior; 29.5 cents in Kansas City; 49 cents in Louisville; 63 cents in Nashville; 18 cents in Sioux City; 26.5 cents in Topeka.

Table 6.--Net Prices Paid Members of Producers' Associations 1/

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5 % milk per cwt. 2/ Dollars	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. Dollars	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5 % milk per cwt. 2/ Dollars	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. Dollars
Denver, Colo.	5.39	Dec.	5.74	Akron, Ohio	5.00	Nov.	5.00
Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, Conn.	3/6.68	Nov.	6.34	Canton, Ohio	4.85	Nov.	5.52
Washington, D. C.	4/6.16	Nov.	6.60	Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.56	Nov.	5.80
Evansville, Ind.	5.75	Nov.	5.12	Providence, R.I.	6.55	Nov.	6.70
Baltimore, Md.	5.88	Nov.	6.35	Richmond, Va.	5.84	Nov.	6.30
Detroit, Mich.	5.19	Nov.	5.32	Seattle, Wash.	5.25	Nov.	5.46
				Charleston, W.Va.	5.82	Nov.	5.70

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ Includes Level Incentive premium of 63¢.

4/ Does not include payback of 91¢ per cwt.

Worcester, $\frac{1}{2}$ cent in Springfield, but were reported unchanged in Fall River. In New Hampshire markets, Class I prices dropped 44 cents per hundredweight and retail prices declined $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart under orders issued by the New Hampshire Milk Control Board. Rhode Island State orders reduced minimum producer prices by 22 cents per hundredweight. Retail milk prices remained unchanged. There were no changes in prices reported from Connecticut. Effective December 22 in Maine and December 23 in Rhode Island, authorities in those States announced increases in the minimum wholesale and retail prices to be charged for cream distributed for fluid consumption.

In the Middle Atlantic area, Class I prices declined 20 cents per hundredweight in the Philadelphia Federal order market under provisions of the formula prevailing there. The retail price was unchanged. The Class I price declined 5 cents per hundredweight in the New York City market.

In the East North Central area, Class I prices rose 17 cents per hundredweight in Chicago and Rock Island, Ill., Gary and South Bend, Ind. and Kenosha and Milwaukee, Wis. The only reported retail price increase in this group of markets was $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart in Gary, Ind. An increase of 1 cent per quart at retail and 31 cents per hundredweight to producers was reported from Evansville, Ind. Retail prices increased 1 cent per quart in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dayton, and Toledo, Ohio, Ft. Wayne and Indianapolis, Ind., and $\frac{1}{2}$ cent in Detroit, Mich. Class I prices in these markets were not reported or are not as yet determined.

St. Louis, Mo. in the West North Central Region reported a decrease of 17 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price. Advances of 1 cent per quart at retail and 19 cents per hundredweight to producers were reported from the Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. markets. Class I prices rose 24 cents per hundredweight in the Duluth, Minn. market with no change reported at retail. An increase of $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart at retail was reported in Des Moines, Ia. Topeka, Kans. reported an increase of 1 cent per quart at retail.

The only reported change in the South Atlantic Region was a 35 cent per hundredweight drop in Class I prices in Winston-Salem, N. C. In the East South Central Region, the Memphis Class I price (negotiated, 4 percent fat test) rose 45

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Table 7.--Prevailing prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities
January 1952 with comparisons 2/
(Cents per single quart)

Market	Jan. 1952	Dec. 1951	Jan. 1951	Jan. 1946-50 Av.	Market	Jan. 1952	Dec. 1951	Jan. 1951	Jan. 1946-50 Av.
Boston, Mass.	23.5-24	24.5-25	22-22.5	20.6	Minneapolis, Minn.	20.0	20.0	19.0	17.7
Hartford, Conn.	24.0	24.0	22.0	20.6	Kansas City, Mo.	23.0	22.0	21.0	18.5
New York, N. Y.	25.5	25.5	24.0	21.4	Omaha, Nebr.	21.5	21.5	20.0	17.9
Philadelphia, Pa.	23.5	23.5	22.0	19.1	Louisville, Ky.	25.0	24.5	23.0	20.3
Pittsburgh, Pa.	23.0	23.0	21.0	19.7	New Orleans, La.	25.0	25.0	24.0	20.7
Baltimore, Md.	23.5	23.5	22.0	19.0	Dallas, Texas	24.5	24.5	22.0	19.7
Washington, D. C.	23.5	23.5	22.0	19.4	Denver, Colo.	23.0	23.0	21.0	18.1
Jacksonville, Fla.	26.0	26.0	26.0	23.2	Salt Lake City, Utah	21.0	21.0	20.0	17.2
Cleveland, Ohio	22.0	21.0	20.0	18.4	Seattle, Wash.	22.0	21.0	20.0	18.2
Indianapolis, Ind.	23.0	22.0	21.0	18.0	Portland, Ore.	22.0	22.0	20.5	18.2
Chicago, Ill.	24.5	24.5	22.5	20.7	San Francisco, Calif.	21.5	21.5	20.0	18.6
Detroit, Mich.	22.5	22.0	20.0	18.3	Los Angeles, Calif.	21.5	21.5	20.0	18.3
Milwaukee, Wis.	20.0	20.0	19.0	17.0	25 cities average	23.0	22.8	21.4	19.2

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variations of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 8.--FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - JANUARY 1952

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	January 1952	December 1951	January 1951	January 1952	December 1951	January 1951
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
New England: 1/ Concord, N. H.	5.96	6.41	-	23	23½	-
Man.-Nash.-Ptsmouth, N.H.	5.96	6.41	5.77	23	23½	22
Boston, Mass.	5.96	6.41	5.77	23½-24	24½-25	22-22½
Fall River, Mass.	6.25	6.70	6.06	23	23	22
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass.	5.96	6.41	5.77	23	24	22
Springfield, Mass.	5.96	6.41	5.77	23	23½	22½
Worcester, Mass.	5.96	6.41	5.77	23½	24½	22½
Newport, R. I.	6.71	6.94	6.51	25	25	24
Providence, R. I.	6.46	6.69	6.26	24	24	23
Middle Atlantic: Philadelphia, Pa.	2/5.99	6.19	5.59	23½	23½	22
E. North Central: Cincinnati, Ohio	-	5.87	5.02	23	22	21
Cleveland, Ohio	-	3/5.39	4/5.12	5/22	21	20
Dayton, Ohio	-	5.67	4.97	23	22	20
Toledo, Ohio	-	5.59	4.72	6/23	22	21
Evansville, Ind.	5.43	5.12	4.74	23	22	20
Fort Wayne, Ind.	-	3/5.48	3/4.16	22	21	20
Gary, Ind.	4.57	4.40	4.11	23½	23	20½
Indianapolis, Ind.	-	5.94	5.01	7/23	22	21
South Bend, Ind.	2/4.67	4.50	4.11	-	22	21
Chicago, Ill.	4.57	4.40	4.11	24½	24½	22½
Rock Island, Ill.	2/4.77	4.60	4.05	20	20	19
Detroit, Mich.	-	5.54	5.02	22½	22	20
Kenosha, Wis.	4.51	4.34	4.13	20½	20	19
Milwaukee, Wis.	2/4.53	4.36	4.07	20	20	19
W. North Central: Duluth, Minn.	5.09	4.85	4.48	21	21	19
Des Moines, Ia.	4.92	4.87	4.42	2/20	19½	18½-19½
Kansas City, Mo.	2/5.79	5.60	4.89	8/23	22	21
St. Louis, Mo.	2/5.30	5.47	4.71	23-24	22½-24	22
Kansas City, Kans.	2/5.79	5.60	4.89	23	22	21
Topeka, Kans.	-	5.49	4.74	24	23	22
South Atlantic: Winston-Salem, N.C.	5.90	6.25	5.90	24	24	24
E. South Central: Louisville, Ky.	-	5.69	4.90	25	24½	23
Memphis, Tenn.	3/6.19	3/5.82	11/5.26	23	22	20
Nashville, Tenn.	-	3/5.14	3/4.85	2/22	21½	20
W. South Central: Galveston, Texas	5/7.21	6.85	6.85	-	-	-
Houston, Texas	5/7.21	6.85	6.85	26	25	25

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Page 12 Table 9.-Average Daily Sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skim Milk Items and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for October 1951, November 1950 and 1951

Market Area	Percentage		Daily Average	
	Oct. 1951	Nov. 1950	Nov. 1951	Jan. 1951
	2/ 1000 lb.	2/ 1000 lb.	1/ 1000 lb.	1/ 1000 lb.
			Percent	Percent
Boston, Mass. 3/	1,926	1,891	9/1,880	98
Chicago, Ill. 4/	5,068	5,001	9/4,857	99
Cincinnati, Ohio	525	525	9/507	100
Cleveland, Ohio	1,280	1,269	1,207	99
Columbus, Ohio	426	420	394	99
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	457	452	421	99
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	123	132	9/125	103
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	590	583	9/570	99
Louisville, Ky.	492	477	9/458	97
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,043	1,041	9/1,015	99
Nashville, Tenn.	264	261	248	99
New Orleans, La. 3/	462	450	439	97
New York, N. Y. 3/5/	8,520	8,494	8,523	100
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Ia.-Nebr.	259	259	9/249	100
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	1,997	1,956	1,968	98
St. Louis, Mo. 3/	925	883	9/892	95
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	195	186	9/188	95
Toledo, Ohio	396	386	356	97
Topeka, Kans.	80	80	73	100
Wichita, Kans.	175	171	145	98
TOTAL	25,214*	24,918*	9/24,515*	98.8

BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM		1/ 6/		
Boston, Mass.	Not available	21.9	-	-
Chicago, Ill. 4/	46.5	50.0	9/52.4	108
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	2.6	3.0	3.1	113
Cleveland, Ohio	9.5	10.5	10.6	110
Columbus, Ohio	2.6	2.8	9/2.8	107
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	2.3	2.4	2.6	108
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	.7	.8	.8	110
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	3.4	3.7	9/3.8	108
Louisville, Ky.	1.6	1.8	1.8	110
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	11.4	12.2	12.7	108
Nashville, Tenn.	.9	1.0	.9	116
New Orleans, La. 3/	1.4	1.6	1.5	116
New York, N. Y. 3/8/	58.9	58.8	60.0	100
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Ia.-Nebr. 3/	2.2	2.4	2.5	109
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	11.3	11.9	9/12.5	106
St. Louis, Mo. 3/	5.7	6.2	9/7.0	109
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	1.1	1.2	1.2	107
Toledo, Ohio	2.9	3.2	3.3	111
Topeka, Kans.	.5	.6	.5	127
Wichita, Kans.	1.3	1.4	1.3	106
TOTAL	166.6*	175.4*	9/181.1*	105.3

* Computed from unrounded figures.

- 1/ Product sold on routes outside marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.
- 2/ All data are preliminary.
- 3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.
- 4/ Includes items sold in Metropolitan District.
- 5/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.
- 6/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6% or more butterfat.
- 7/ Includes all cream disposed of outside the marketing area.
- 8/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use.
- 9/ Revised.
- 10/ Sales data for the Boston area in 1950 excluded for purposes of comparison.

Table 9. (Cont'd) Average Daily Sales of Skim Milk Items in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for October 1951, November 1950 and 1951 Page 13

Market Area	Percentage		Daily Average	
	Oct. 1951 2/	Nov. 1951 2/	Nov. 1951 of Oct. 1951*	Nov. 1951 of Nov. 1950*
	1000 lb.	1000 lb.	Percent	Percent
SKIM MILK ITEMS 1/ 4/				
Boston, Mass. 3/	51.2	45.2	6/46.3	88
Chicago, Ill.	380.6	337.5	6/293.6	89
Cincinnati, Ohio	69.6	59.3	6/56.2	85
Cleveland, Ohio	113.5	101.3	80.8	89
Columbus, Ohio 5/	39.7	35.8	6/31.4	90
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	46.7	41.2	36.3	88
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	11.4	10.2	6/9.5	89
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	58.0	53.5	6/54.1	92
Louisville, Ky.	44.1	41.0	6/37.2	93
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	68.3	65.2	6/60.5	95
Nashville, Tenn.	59.9	54.1	6/57.3	90
New Orleans, La. 3/	29.0	25.9	21.2	89
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Ia.-Neb. 7/	23.7	23.1	6/20.6	97
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	116.3	99.4	6/100.8	85
St. Louis, Mo. 3/	82.6	68.0	6/75.4	82
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	15.8	13.7	15.2	87
Toledo, Ohio	44.9	39.6	38.4	88
Topeka, Kans.	5.8	5.7	4.5	99
Wichita, Kans.	19.1	14.5	14.6	76
TOTAL	1,280.3*	1,134.1*	6/1,053.9*	88.6
				107.6
				7/1,154.8*
				7/109.4

* Computed from unrounded figures.

- 1/ Product sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.
- 2/ Preliminary. 3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.
- 4/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk and flavored whole milk.

5/ Plain skim excluded.

6/ Revised.

7/ Excludes New York cumulative sales data for 1950 and 1951.

Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers in Certain Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders, November 1951, with Comparisons

The combined average daily sales of fluid whole milk in 20 marketing areas (see Table 9) operating under Federal milk orders during November were 1.2 percent smaller than in October but 1.6 percent greater than in November last year. Average daily sales for the January-November period were 2 percent greater than in the same period last year.

Combined average daily sales of fluid whole milk in 8 of these marketing areas (see footnote 3, Table 9), whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales, were 1.1 percent less than in the preceding month but unchanged from the level of November 1950. Decreases from the preceding month were reported from 5 of these 8 markets, ranging from 1 percent in Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. to 5 percent in St. Louis, Mo. New York City and Omaha-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. reported sales about the same as in October, while Ft. Wayne, Ind. reported a gain of 3 percent. Compared with November 1950, sales were down 1 percent in St. Louis, Mo. and Philadelphia, Pa., unchanged in New York, and up in the other 5 markets ranging from 1 percent in Boston, Mass. to 6 percent in Ft. Wayne, Ind. Excluding New York, the remaining 7 markets showed five-tenths of 1 percent larger sales than in November last year. For the January-November period, average daily sales in all 8 markets were six-tenths of 1 percent larger than in the same period

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Table 10. Average Daily Receipts of Milk From Producers, Number of Producers, and Average Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for October 1951, November 1950 and 1951

Market Area	Average Daily Receipts of Milk from producers			Number of producers			Average Daily Receipts per producer		
	October 1951 2/	November 1950		October 1951 2/	November 1950		October 1951 2/	November 1950	
		1951 2/	1950		1951 2/	1950		1951 2/	1950
		1000 lb.			Number			Pounds	Pct.
Boston, Mass.	3,616	3,072	3,248	12,793	12,699	4/13,210	279	238	4/246
Chicago, Ill.	8,223	7,894	8,454	22,968	22,990	4/23,803	357	343	4/355
Cincinnati, Ohio	862	745	792	5,144	5,073	5,447	168	147	145
Cleveland, Ohio	1,679	1,554	1,567	6,855	6,856	7,074	245	224	222
Columbus, Ohio	533	489	516	2,111	2,105	2,151	253	232	240
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	582	532	4/547	2,416	2,379	2,499	241	224	4/219
Fort Wayne, Ind. 1/	222	199	205	1,116	1,144	4/1,111	199	168	4/184
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	715	666	745	2,738	2,728	2,822	261	244	264
Louisville, Ky.	616	555	576	2,046	2,065	2,178	301	275	264
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 1/	1,325	1,455	4/1,543	5,758	5,727	4/5,864	230	254	263
Nashville, Tenn.	332	303	301	1,065	1,064	4/985	312	285	4/306
New Orleans, La.	578	532	582	2,721	2,740	4/3,033	212	194	192
New York, N.Y.	16,626	14,732	14,785	49,624	49,416	50,632	335	298	292
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Ia.-Nebr. 1/	293	288	328	1,512	1,508	4/2,032	190	186	4/152
Philadelphia, Pa.	2,756	2,636	2,707	8,491	8,466	8,969	324	311	302
St. Louis, Mo.	1,052	940	1,003	3,855	3,786	3,970	273	248	253
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	215	192	191	763	773	4/795	283	249	4/241
Toledo, Ohio	381	373	391	1,825	1,813	4/1,891	209	206	207
Topeka, Kans.	91	93	94	404	407	383	226	229	4/246
Wichita, Kans.	251	250	263	890	873	895	289	290	294
TOTAL	40,951*	37,480*	4/38,838*	135,095	134,612	4/139,744	3/303	3/278	3/278
							96.3		96.3
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* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Include producer-handlers.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Weighted average.

4/ Revised.

of 1950.

Combined average daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream in 19 marketing areas (excluding Boston) during November were 5.3 percent larger than in October but 3.2 percent smaller than in November a year ago. Average daily sales through November this year were 4.1 percent less than in the same months of 1950.

Combined average daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream in 7 of these marketing areas (see footnote 3, Table 9), whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales, were 2.1 percent larger than in October but 3.1 percent smaller than in November 1950. New York reported sales unchanged from the previous month while the other 6 markets showed gains over October ranging from 6 percent in Philadelphia to 16 percent in New Orleans. Compared with November 1950, New Orleans reported sales higher by 10 percent. Decreases from November 1950 ranging from 2 percent in New York and Omaha-Council Bluffs to 12 percent in St. Louis, Mo. were shown by the remaining markets in this sample. Excluding New York, sales in the 6 markets during November were 7.7 percent larger than in October but 5.3 percent smaller than a year earlier. Average daily sales for these 7 markets in the January-November period were 3 percent less than in the same period of 1950.

Combined average daily sales of skim-milk items in the 19 marketing areas (excluding New York) during November were 11.4 percent smaller than in October but 7.6 percent larger than in last November. January-November average daily sales were 9.4 percent above the level of the same months of 1950. The 7 markets whose data do not include any significant quantities of out-of-area sales (see footnote 3, Table 9) reported a decrease of 12.7 percent from the preceding month and a drop of almost 1 percent from November 1950. Average daily sales in these 7 markets through November this year were 3.7 percent larger than in January-November 1950 period.

During November, combined average daily receipts of milk from producers in the 20 markets were 8.5 percent smaller than in October and 3.5 percent smaller than in November last year. Increases from October were reported from 2 markets, Minneapolis-St. Paul, 9.8 percent, and Topeka, 1.9 percent. Declines ranging from 1 percent in Wichita to 15 percent in Boston were shown for the other 18 markets. Changes from November 1950 were downward in 17 markets ranging from 1 percent in Topeka to 12 percent in Omaha-Council Bluffs. Nashville and South Bend-LaPorte, Ind. reported gains of 1 percent over a year earlier. Average daily receipts from producers in the New York market were the same as a year ago.

The combined number of regularly approved producers in the 20 markets was down fractionally from October and almost 4 percent fewer than in November last year. Compared with a year earlier, the number was higher by 8 percent in Nashville, 6 percent in Topeka, and 3 percent in Ft. Wayne. The other markets reported producer numbers down from 2 to 10 percent, with the exception of Omaha-Council Bluffs which had 26 percent fewer producers than last year.

Combined average daily receipts of milk per producer in the 20 markets during November were 8.3 percent smaller than in October but unchanged from a year earlier. Minneapolis-St. Paul, Topeka, and Wichita reported increases over the preceding month. Ft. Wayne, Ind. registered the largest drop from October levels -- almost 16 percent. Changes from a year earlier were down in 10 markets, up in 9 markets, and unchanged in a single market, Toledo, Ohio. The largest increase from November 1950 was 15 percent in Omaha-Council Bluffs while Ft. Wayne had the sharpest drop -- 9 percent.

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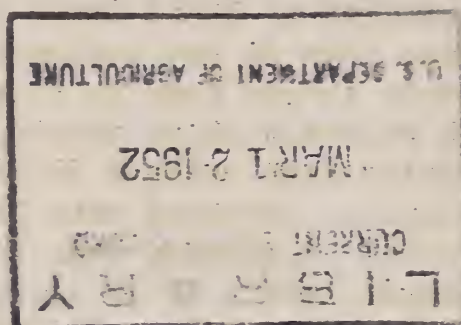


Table 8.—FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES — JANUARY 1952 (Continued)

	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	January 1952 Dollars	December 1951 Dollars	January 1951 Dollars	January 1952 Cents	December 1951 Cents	January 1951 Cents
Mountain:						
Boise, Idaho	9/4.55	4.10	3.96	20	19	19
Pacific:						
Bremerton, Wash.	2/5.70	5.61	5.06	22	21	20
Everett, Wash.	5.68	5.58	4.90	22	21	20
Seattle, Wash.	5.68	5.58	5.14	22	21	20
Spokane, Wash.				10/22	21	21

- 1/ All changes in this area effective January 1. 2/ Effective January 1. 3/ Federal Order
 minimum price. 4/ Includes 30¢ premium. 5/ Effective December 16. 6/ Effective
 December 12. 7/ Effective December 21. 8/ Effective December 18. 9/ Effective
 December 17. 10/ Effective January 4. 11/ Negotiated price.

cents per hundredweight to \$6.98 and retail prices increased 1 cent per quart. Nashville, Tenn. reported an increase of $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart at retail and a Class I price (negotiated, 4 percent test) of \$6.00 per hundredweight. Retail prices advanced $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart in Louisville, Ky. Class I prices are not as yet determined for this market.

Effective December 16, Class I prices for 3.5 percent milk increased 36 cents per hundredweight in Galveston and Houston, Texas. The Houston market reported a 1 cent per quart increase in retail prices.

In the Mountain division, Boise, Idaho reported a 45 cent increase in Class I prices (effective December 17) and a 1 cent per quart increase at retail. Retail prices advanced 1 cent per quart in four Pacific Coast markets, Seattle, Everett, Bremerton, and Spokane, Wash. Class I prices increased 10 cents per hundredweight in the Puget Sound area and 9 cents in Bremerton, Wash. In California, 6 markets have reported that Class I prices will increase 43 cents per hundredweight on Jan. 16. Three of those markets, Los Angeles, San Diego, and Santa Barbara have also reported that retail prices will increase 1 cent per quart on that date.

Milk production on U. S. farms during December 1951 totaled 8.4 billion pounds, 2 percent below the output last December. On a per capita basis, production during December averaged 1.74 pounds per day, the lowest for the month in records dating back through 1930. The current estimate of milk production on farms in 1951 is 119.6 billion pounds—down almost 1 percent from the 120.6 billion pounds estimated for 1950.

A Federal order to regulate the marketing of milk was recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture for the Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. Dak. area. The recommended order is similar to the order now in effect for the Sioux City, Ia. market.

A public hearing will be held on January 21 in Muskegon, Mich. to consider a proposal to establish a Federal Order to regulate the handling of milk in the Muskegon-Grand Haven, Mich. area.

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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT
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Retail milk prices increased in late January and early February in 16 markets or about 1 in every 7 reporting, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. One major market, New York City, reported a decline of one-half cent per quart at the retail level. Producer price increases were indicated in 8 markets or about 1 in every 14 reporting while decreases in Class I prices were reported in 2 markets, New York City and Binghamton, N. Y. Last February all price changes were upward with about 1 in every 4 markets reporting higher retail and Class I prices than in the preceding month.

Retail prices for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 24 major cities early in February averaged 23.1 cents per quart. This average price is one-tenth of 1 cent per quart higher than in January and 1.4 cents higher than in February 1951. It is 4 cents per quart, or about 21 percent, higher than the February 1946-50 average for this sample of cities. Prevailing retail prices for fresh milk were reported the same as a year ago in only 3 of these 24 cities -- Hartford, Conn., Jacksonville, Fla., and Portland, Ore.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butter fat in more than 100 cities early in February averaged \$5.48 per hundredweight. This average is 4 cents per hundredweight higher than the January average and is 41 cents higher than in February 1951. February marked the eighth consecutive month in which the average Class I price has advanced since the seasonal low of \$4.98 in June. The sharpest regional change from January was an increase of 23 cents per hundredweight in the Pacific Coast States. The North Central Regions

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Notice: Summary tables showing annual price and sales data carried in this issue appear on pages 11 and 16-21.

Table 1.—Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in February 1952*

Markets	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK						Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Used for Basic fat test Pct.	Allow-ance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	WHOLESALE		RETAIL		Stores Multiple quart con-tainers Cents	
						Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes Per single quart Cents	Discount prices 2-qt. con-tainers Cents		
Alabama (S)											
Birmingham	6.565	4	7.0 est.	6.22	"	"	22 1/2	25	"	25	3.7-4.2
Mobile	6.715	4	7.0	6.36	6.36	88	22 1/2	25	"	25	4.0
Montgomery	6.215	4	6.0	5.92	"	"	21 1/4	24	"	24	4.0
Arizona											
Phoenix	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	22	41	21	3.6
Tucson	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	23	"	23	3.5-3.8
Arkansas											
Little Rock	6.24	4	10.0	5.74	"	74	20 1/2	23	"	23	3.5-4.0
California (S)											
Fresno	5.48	3.8	10.0	5.18	"	74	18 1/2	21 1/2	"	20 1/2	3.55-3.65
Los Angeles	6.05	3.8	10.0	5.75	"	68.70	18 3/4	22 1/2	"	21	3.55
Sacramento	5.47	3.8	10.0	5.17	"	72	18	21 1/2	"	20	3.6-3.75
San Diego	6.15	3.8	10.0	5.85	"	79	19 3/4	23	"	22	3.55
San Francisco	5.80	3.8	10.0	5.50	"	76	19	22 1/2	"	21 1/2	3.65
Santa Barbara	6.06	3.8	10.0	5.76	"	80	20	23	"	22	3.55
Colorado											
Colorado Springs	D. R.	"	15.4	2/5.39	5.39	79	20 1/2	23	"	22.23	3.7
Denver	D. R.	"	16.4	5.74	5.25	79	20	23	44	22	3.6
Connecticut (S)**											
Hartford	6.48	3.7	7.0	6.34	3/4.16	84	4/21.22	24	"	4/23.24	3.7.3.8
New Haven	6.48	3.7	7.0	6.34	3/4.16	"	21	24	"	23 1/2-24	3.7
Dist. of Columbia	6.60	3.5	8.0	6.60	"	81	21	23 1/2	41	5/21 1/2-22 1/2	3.7-4.0
Washington	6.86	4-4.5	"	6.86	"	90	24	26	"	26	4.0-4.5
Florida (S)	7.094	4	5.8	6.80	"	92	24	26	47	26	4.0-4.4
Jacksonville											
Miami	6.56	4	5.0	6.36	"	"	"	25	"	25	"
Georgia	7.46	4.3	6.0	6.98	"	"	"	27	"	27	"
Atlanta											
Savannah	D. R.	"	13.0	4.55	4.01	69	4/18-19	4/20-21	39	4/20-21	3.8
Idaho											
Boise											
Illinois											
Alton	5/4.559	"	"	"	"	"	"	23	44	23	3.5
Chicago (F)	4.859	3.5	"	4.33	4.36	76	20 1/2-22	25	4/41-45	23	3.5-3.6
Rock Island (F)	2/5.10	3.5	11.1	4.86	11/4.86	66	17	20	9/45	19 1/2-20	3.5
Springfield		4	7.0	4.75	4.75	76	20	23	10/21-22	22-23	3.5
Indiana											
Evansville 12/	D. R.	"	15.51	5.43	4.94	"	4/20 1/2-21	23	"	4/23-24	3.8
Fort Wayne (F)	13/4.668	Not determined	determined	4.67	4.37	75-80	4/20-21	22	"	21-22	"
Gary (F)		3.5	9.5	4.76	"	"	"	23 1/2	44-46	23 1/2	3.5
Indianapolis	4.759	"	"	"	11/4.76	74	19	22	"	"	"
South Bend (F)		3.5	10.6	4.76	"	"	"	22	"	"	"
Iowa											
Burlington	4.41	3.5	8.0	4.41	"	"	17	19	"	19	3.7
Des Moines	5.13	3.5	"	5.13	"	68	18	4/20-21	"	4/20-21	3.7
Sioux City (F)		Not determined	determined	"	"	"	4/19 1/2-19 1/4	21	41	"	3.5-3.7

Kansas (F) Kansas City	5.166	3.8	10.3	5.86	11/5.86	-	20½	23	-	-	22-23	3.6-3.8
Topeka	6.044	3.8	Not determined	-	-	-	21½	24	-	-	24	3.5
Wichita	21/5.044	3.8	Not determined	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	24-25	3.6
Kentucky Louisville (F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	84	22½	25	-	-	24	3.8
Louisiana New Orleans (F)	6.45	4	11.1	5.90	11/5.90	84	4/22-22½	25	-	-	24	3.8
Maine (S) Augusta & Ptld.	6.31	3.7	8.0	6.15	3.84	82	20½	4/23-24	-	-	4/23-24	4.0
Maryland Baltimore	6.60	4	5.0	6.35	3.90	82	21½	23½	-	-	23½	4.0
Massachusetts (F-S)** Boston	6.17	3.7	10.3 est.	5.96	3/4.46	80	20½	23½-24	-	-	22-24	3.7-3.8
Fall River	6.46	3.7	10.3 est.	6.25	3/4.13	-	20½	23	-	5/32	4/22-23	3.84
Lowell-Lawrence	6.17	3.7	10.3 est.	5.96	-	77½	20½	23	-	-	21½	3.7
Springfield	6.17	3.7	10.3 est.	5.96	3/4.13	80	20	23	-	-	22	3.7
Worcester	6.17	3.7	10.3 est.	5.96	3/4.13	-	20½	23½	-	-	-	3.7
Michigan Battle Creek	4.93	3.5	8.5	4.93	4.43	-	19½	21	-	14/20½-21½	21-22½	-
Detroit (F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	-	19½	22½	-	14/19 15/19-20	21-20	3.5
Grand Rapids	4.75	3.5	8.5	4.75	4.75	64-68	16½-17	20	-	-	-	3.6-4.0
Kalamazoo	5.175	3.5	8.0	5.18	4.68	72	18½	21	41	-	21	3.6
Minnesota Duluth (F)	5.223	3.5	11.2	5.22	11/5.22	68-70	18	21	-	14/20	19-21	3.5
Minneapolis (F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	57	18	21	-	16/19	17-19	3.5
St. Paul (F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	63	17½	20	-	-	17-20	3.5
Winona	4.23	3.5	8.0	4.23	11/4.23	-	17	19	-	-	-	-
Missouri (F) Kansas City	6.166	3.8	10.3	5.86	11/5.86	78	20½	23	-	-	21-23	3.5-3.8
St. Louis	5.349	3.5	9.9	5.35	11/5.35	78-80	20-21	23-24	-	46-48	22-24 9/43-45	3.5
Montana (S) Butte	D.R.	-	14.0	4.90	-	64-65	4/17-18	4/20-21	-	-	4/20-21	-
Lewistown	-	-	-	-	-	64	4/16½-17½	4/19-20	-	-	4/19-20	4.0
Nebraska Omaha (F)	-	-	-	-	-	72	18.4	21½	42	-	19½-20½	3.5
New Hampshire (S) Concord	6.17	3.7	10.3 est.	5.96	-	-	20½	23	-	5/22	4/23-24	4.0
Man.-Nash.-Ptsmth.	6.17	3.7	10.3 est.	5.96	-	-	4/20½-21½	23	-	-	23	3.7
New Jersey (S)** Atlantic City	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	3.14	86	23	25½	-	-	-	3.6
Camden	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	78	21	23½	-	-	-	3.8
(17/5.12)	5.87	4	5.0	5.87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newark	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	-	-	24½	-	-	23	-
New York Albany	-	Not determined	-	-	-	78-80	-	23	-	-	4/23-24	4.15
Binghamton	5.195	3.5	4.0	5.20	-	76	19½	23	-	7/21-22	22-23	3.8
Buffalo (S)**	6.20	3.5	7.0	6.20	18/4.45	82	4/20½-21	24	-	-	22-23	3.5-3.7
New York (F-S)**	6.43-6.67	3.5	4.0	6.43-6.57	-	76-82	18½-22½	25	-	-	19½-24½	-
Rochester (S)**	6.20	3.5	7.0	6.20	18/4.45	82	4/21-22	24	-	-	4/23-24	3.6-3.9
Schenectady	-	-	-	-	-	82	20½	23	-	-	23	3.75
North Carolina Baltimore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durham	5.00	4	5.0	5.75	-	75	4/22-23	4/24-25	-	-	4/24-25	4.0
Winston-Salem	6.15	4	5 up 5 down	5.90	-	-	22	24	-	-	24	-
North Dakota Fargo-Moorhead	D.R.	-	13.1	4.58	-	65	18	20	-	-	20	3.5
Grand Forks	D.R.	-	12.0	19/4.20	-	50	15	18	-	16/15	18	3.6

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Table 1.—(Cont'd) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in February 1952*

Markets	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/		Used for CREAM		WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	Discount prices Other Cents	Per single quart Cents	Stores Multiple quart con-tainers Cents			
Ohio															
Akron	19/5.20	3.5	8.5	5.20	5.20	54	17	20	-	14/18	18-20	9/34	3.5		
Canton	5.40	3.5	-	5.40	5.00	-	19	22	-	-	21	-	3.5		
Cincinnati (F)		Not determined					19 1/2	23	-	-	22-23	-	3.7		
Cleveland (F)		Not determined				76	19	22	-	-	21	-	3.5		
Columbus (F)		Not determined				-	-	22	-	-	21-22	-	3.8		
Dayton (F)		Not determined				80	21	23	-	-	23	-	3.8		
Toledo (F)		Not determined				78	20	23	-	-	23	-	3.5		
Muskogee		Not determined													
Oklahoma City	6.271	4	9.9	5.78	11/5.78	-	4/21 1/2-22	4/24-24 1/2	47	-	23 1/2-25	45-47	3.6		
Tulsa	6.721	4	9.9	5.23	11/5.23	86	22	25 1/2	-	-	24 1/2	49	-		
Oregon	6.271	4	9.9	5.78	11/5.78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Klamath Falls	20/	-	10.0	6.34	-	-	21	23	-	-	23	-	3.5-3.8		
Portland & Salem	20/	-	10.8	6.05	-	80	30	22	-	-	22	-	3.5-3.8		
Pennsylvania (S)	5.85	4	5.0	5.60	-	-	20	22	-	-	22	-	-		
Harrisburg Zone 1	5.92	4	6.0	5.62	-	-	-	22	-	-	22	-	3.7-3.9		
Johnstown	6.24	4	5.0	5.99	3/4.06	94	21-21 1/4	23 1/2	-	-	22 1/2	-	3.7		
Philadelphia (F)															
Pittsburgh & McKeesport (S)	6.05	4	5.0	5.80	4:15	84	21	23	-	-	22-23	-	3.65		
Rhode Island															
Newport	6.92	3.7	10.2 est.	5.72	-	-	23	25	-	-	25	-	-		
Providence	6.67	3.7	10.2 est.	6.47	3/3.46	80	21	24	-	-	23	-	3.7		
South Carolina															
Charleston	6.45	4	7.0	6.10	-	80	4/21-22	24	-	14/21	24	-	4.0		
Greenville	6.35	4	7.0	6.00	-	-	-	23	-	-	23	-	4.0		
South Dakota															
Aberdeen	5.00	3.5	5.0	5.00	-	60	18	4/20-21	38	-	4/20-21	38	3.4		
Sioux Falls	4.80	3.5	7.0	4.80	4:20	68	4/18-19	4/20-21	-	-	18-21	-	3.5		
Tennessee (F)															
Knoxville	5.457	4	10.3	5.94	11/5.94	-	23	25	48	-	25	48	4.0		
Memphis	21/6.58	4	9.8	6.18	11/6.18	74	4/20 1/2-23	23	-	-	4/23-24	47	4.0		
Nashville	22/6.00	4	Not determined			76	4/20-21	4/22-23	-	-	21-23	-	3.7		
Texas															
Dallas (F)	23/6.91	4	9.9	5.42	11/6.42	80	4/21 1/2-22 1/2	24 1/2	-	-	24 1/2	49	3.6-4.0		
El Paso	2/7.00	4	7.0	6.65	6.65	-	4/22-23	25	-	-	24-25	-	3.7		
Fort Worth (F)	23/5.91	4	9.9	6.42	11/6.42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Galveston	2/7.56	4	7.0	7.21	7:21	84	4/23-24	-	-	-	24-25	45-47	4.0		
Houston	2/7.56	4	7.0	7.21	7:21	-	23	25	50	-	-	-	4.0		
Utah															
Salt Lake City	5.565	3.5	9.0	5.56	5:56	71	18	21	-	-	20	-	3.5		
Vermont (S)															
Bellevue Falls		Not determined				72	-	21	-	-	21	-	4.0		
Burlington		Not determined				-	4/19-20	21	-	-	21	-	3.7		
Virginia															
Alex-And-ton	6.60	3.5	-	6.60	-	81	21	23 1/2	-	24/21-22 1/2	21 1/2	43	-		
N'flk-Ptsmouth	6.50	4	5.0	6.25	6:25	72	22	24	-	25/23	24	-	-		
Richmond	6.62	4	6.5	6.30	4:58	78	21	23	-	-	-	-	3.7		

Washington	6.20	4	9.0	5.75	5.75	78	-	22½	-	21½-22½	-	Page 5
Bremerton	6.234	4	10.6	5.70	11/5.70	-	-	22	-	21-22	-	3.7
Everett (F)	6.234	4	10.5	5.70	11/5.70	78	-	22	-	21	-	3.5
Seattle (F)	6.04	4.1	-	-	-	74	4/19½-19¾	22	-	22	39½	3.5
Spokane	6.35	4	6.0	6.05	4.55	-	22	24½	-	24½	47	3.6-3.8
West Virginia	-	Not determined	-	-	-	84	4/21-22	23½	-	23½	-	4.0
Charleston	-	-	-	-	-	78	19½	22	-	22	-	4.0
Huntington (F)	4.568	3.5	9.5	4.57	4.27	70	4/18½-19½	4/21-22	40	4/21-22	9/40	3.5-3.5
Wheeling	4.60	3.5	5 up	4.60	4.60	68-70	17½	20	38	20	38	3.65
Wisconsin	4.53	3.5	4 down	4.53	4.23	63	16½	19½	38	19½	9/38	3.55
Beloit	4.619	3.5	5 down	4.62	4.36	61	17½	20	39	19-20	37-39	3.65-3.75
Kenosha	-	-	9.5	-	-	70	18	20½	40	20½	40	3.5
Madison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee (F)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Racine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cheyenne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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P.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class I or base prices except as otherwise noted.

2/ Flat price

3/ January price.

4/ The higher price for paper containers.

5/ Quarts E.O.D: 1¢ for 6, 2¢ for 12 in Wash. D.C.; 6 in Fall River; 8 in Concord.

6/ 55-70 mile zone.

7/ 4 quarts or more in Alton; 1¢ for 3, 2¢ for 4 or more in Binghamton.

8/ Gallon price: 88¢ in Chicago since Nov. not 90¢ shown in Dec.-Jan. reports.

9/ Gallon price 77¢ in Chicago, 85¢ in Springfield, 88-90¢ in St. Louis, 65¢ in Akron, 70¢ in Beloit, and 71¢ in Madison.

10/ 1¢ for 21 quarts a week; 2¢ for 28.

11/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

12/ Prices effective Jan. 14; Jan. 1-13 unchanged from Dec.

13/ Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.

14/ Quarts per month: 1¢ for 60, 2¢ for all over 60 in Detroit; 90 in Grand Rapids, Akron and Seattle; 80 in Duluth; 120 in Greenville, and 85 in Kenosha.

15/ 3 quarts for 56¢ in paper.

16/ For each additional quart on same delivery.

17/ Price paid in Delaware.

18/ Skim milk diff. not included. January diff. was 56.9¢ and 64.4¢ for Buffalo and Rochester, respectively.

19/ Correction: Effective January 1.

20/ Prevailing price: \$1.00 and \$1.08 per pound butterfat plus \$2.84 and \$2.27 per cwt. of milk purchased at Klamath Falls and Portland, respectively.

21/ Federal Order minimum price.

22/ Negotiated price.

23/ Negotiated price; minimum order price \$3.42 for 4%.

24/ 1¢ for 3 quart delivery; 2¢ for 5.

25/ 3 quarts daily during a settlement period.

NOTE: See table 15 on page 19 for price changes in February.

Table 2.—Dealers' Buying and selling Prices in January 1952
(Not available when the January report was published)

MARKET	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK		Used for CREAM		Bottled		Delivered to homes		Stores		2-qt. containers Cents		
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Discount 2-qt. containers Cents	Other per quart Cents			
Phoenix, Ariz.	D. R.	-	16.1	1/5.81	-	-	-	22	41	-	21	41	3.6
Macon, Ga. 2/	6.56	4	5.0	6.41	-	90	-	25	-	-	25	-	4.0
Alton, Ill.	-	-	-	-	5/5.32	-	-	23	44	3/23 1/2	23	44	3.5
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4/5.83	4	10.3	5.32	-	-	-	22	-	-	21-22	-	-
Indianapolis, Ind.	6.41	4	9.1	5.96	-	84	21	23	-	-	23	-	3.8
South Bend, Ind.	4.658	3.5	10.4	4.57	5/4.57	74	19	22	-	-	-	-	-
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	4.502	3.5	10.9	4.50	5/4.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ft. Dodge, Ia.	4.25	3.5	-	4.25	-	52	16	-	-	-	-	-	3.6
Sioux City, Ia.	4/5.01	3.5	11.2	5.01	-	-	6/18-19 1/2	18	41	-	18	-	3.5-3.6
Topeka, Kans.	5.988	3.8	10.0	5.69	5.44	-	-	21	-	-	20-21	-	-
Wichita, Kans.	7/6.435	3.8	9.5	6.15	5.90	-	-	24	-	-	24	-	-
Lexington, Ky. 2/	5.79	3.8	8.5	5.54	-	-	20 1/2	25	-	-	23 1/2-25	47-49	3.5-3.5
Louisville, Ky.	6.068	3.8	9.9	5.77	5/5.77	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	4.0
Paducah, Ky.	6.159	4	9.5	5.69	5/5.69	-	-	25	-	-	24	-	-
Detroit, Mich.	5.617	3.5	10.5	5.52	4.09	-	-	22 1/2	-	-	21 1/2-22 1/2	-	-
Minneapolis, Minn.	4.531	3.5	10.1	4.53	5/4.53	64	13	20	-	8/18	18-19	-	3.5
St. Paul, Minn.	4.531	3.5	10.1	4.53	5/4.53	79	16 1/2-17	19	-	-	15-19	-	3.5
Albuquerque, N.Mex. 2/	D. R.	3.5	18.0	6.30	-	78-80	9/20 1/2-22	23 1/2	-	-	6/23-24 1/2	-	4.15
Albany, N.Y. 2/	5.68	3.5	5.8	5.68	4.05	-	-	23	-	-	22-23	-	3.7-3.8
Schenectady, N.Y.	15/5.795	3.5	5.8	5.80	4.17	82	20 1/2	23	-	-	21	-	3.7
Cincinnati, Ohio	5.943	3.5	13.8	5.94	5.49	78	19 1/2	23	-	-	20-21	-	3.5
Cleveland, Ohio	9/5.467	3.5	10.8	5.47	10/5.02	76	19	22	-	-	23	-	3.8
Columbus, Ohio	11/5.269	3.5	11.7	5.27	4.87	71	19	21	-	-	23	-	3.5
Dayton, Ohio	12/5.761	3.5	10.5	5.76	5.47	80	21	23	-	-	24	46	4.0
Toledo, Ohio	5.667	3.5	10.3	5.67	5.37	78	20	23	-	-	21-23	-	3.7
Knoxville, Tenn.	6.397	4	10.1	5.89	5/5.89	-	22	24	-	-	21	-	4.0
Knoxville, Tenn.	13/5.00	4	10.1	5.50	5/5.50	76	6/20-21	6/22-23	-	-	23	-	3.7
Bellows Falls, Vt.	5.46	3.7	10.5	5.25 est.	-	72	6/19-20	21	-	-	23	-	4.0
Burlington, Vt.	9.46	3.7	10.5	5.25 est.	-	82	5/20 1/2-21 1/2	23	-	-	19	-	3.7
Huntington, W. Va.	6.067	3.5	10.5	6.01	5.71	56	17	19	-	-	23	-	4.0
Oshkosh, Wis. 14/	4.28	3.5	-	4.28	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	3.5-4.0
1/	Federal Order minimum: Premiums of about 22¢ were.												
2/	paid in January for Class I and II milk.												
3/	Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade A producers on nearly all Class I and II milk.												
4/	Negotiated price: Minimum order price \$5.45 for 3.5%.												
5/	Nov. Class I; Dec. Class I \$4.13. Resale same for Dec. and Jan.												
6/	Dec. Class I \$5.86.												
7/													
8/													
9/													
10/													

Table 3.-Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk
Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% butterfat basis)
Per hundredweight

(a) By geographic divisions, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, February 1952 with comparisons 1/

Division	February 1952			Prices compared for same markets			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	February 1952	January 1952	February 1951
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	16	5.15-6.37	5.83	16	5.83	*5.83	5.67
Middle Atl'c	13	5.30-6.20	5.67	13	5.67	5.69	5.37
E.N. Central	26	4.35-5.71	4.91	26	4.91	*4.84	4.44
W.N. Central	19	4.20-5.85	4.86	19	4.86	*4.79	4.33
S. Atlantic	20	5.05-6.86	6.10	20	6.10	*6.10	5.92
E.S. Central	8	5.20-6.29	5.68	8	5.68	*5.67	5.04
W.S. Central	9	5.58-6.96	6.20	9	6.20	6.20	5.58
Mountain	9	4.43-6.05	5.30	9	5.30	*5.30	4.93
Pacific	11	4.99-5.75	5.45	11	5.45	5.22	4.78
UNITED STATES	131	4.20-6.96	5.48	131	5.48	*5.44	5.07

* Revised.

(b) By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
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City	Buying price for raw milk (3.5% butterfat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country stations	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	2/5.96	5.44	191-210 mile zone
New York, N. Y.	3/6.43-6.67	5.81	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.99	5.65	61-70 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.80	5.48	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	6.35	6.04	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	6.60	6.42	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2/6.22	5.72	50¢ rate

- 1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.
- 2/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.
- 3/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ to 36¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

Table 4.—February Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart Cents	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg. Cents	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM			
				Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail		Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail			
					To Homes	Per pint At Stores		To Homes	Per pint At Stores		
Albany, N.Y.	25-27	28	20	2.53-2.68	-	24	4.50-4.80	-	40		
Atlantic City, N.J.	28-29	32	2/27	-	45	25	-	84	41		
Baltimore, Md.	24-25	-	25	2.53	-	26	4.75	-	39		
Birmingham, Ala.	26	-	26	-	40	22	-	60	32		
Boise, Idaho	-	-	2/29	3/.75	-	26	3/1.27	-	39		
Boston, Mass.	28-28	31	2/33	2.70-2.78	44	24	4.63	67-68	37		
Buffalo, N.Y.	25-26	-	20	3.06-3.16	49	27	4.92	77	41		
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Chicago, Ill.	27-28	29	25-26	-	64	33	-	-	44		
Cincinnati, Ohio	24-25	-	24	-	-	25	-	-	35		
Dallas, Texas	25	-	28	2.96	-	21	4.36	-	32		
Denver, Colo.	-	-	27	3.21	-	25	5.82	-	44		
Des Moines, Ia.	21	-	23	2.42	-	21	-	-	38		
Duluth, Minn.	22	-	23	3.00	-	-	4.20	63	33		
El Paso, Texas	27	29	26	-	-	24	-	-	45		
Grand Rapids, Mich.	21-22	-	21	2.83	-	22	5.76	-	44		
Greenville, S. C.	24	-	25	-	-	25	-	-	40		
Hartford, Conn.	25-27	26-33	2/29	2.72	48	25	5.06	76	40		
Jacksonville, Fla.	27-28	-	25	3/.85	-	28	3/1.30	-	42		
Los Angeles, Calif.	23-25	26-26	2.82	2.82	46	25	4.74	39	46-47		
Kansas City, Kans.	24	-	25	3/.86	-	24	3/1.72	-	42		
Miami, Fla.	27	24	23-24	3.20	56	28	5.00	-	33-35		
Milwaukee, Wis.	22	-	21-25	2.72-2.80	-	26	4.24-4.26	60	23		
Minneapolis, Minn.	23	-	23	-	35	18	-	45	23		
Nashville, Tenn.	25-27	31	2/27	2.40	-	19	3.60	-	29		
New Orleans, La.	27	33-34	24	2.95	-	23	3.70	-	29		
New York, N. Y.	-	-	4/19	2.52	-	25	4.48	-	28-41		
Omaha, Nebr.	26	31-32	22	-	-	24	-	-	41		
Philadelphia, Pa.	23-25	-	2/26	2.96	44	24	5.04	73	40		
Pittsburgh, Pa.	24-26	-	-	2.96	44	24	4.04	62	32		
Portland, Oreg.	26	28	-	3.08	44	25	4.28	61	34		
Providence, R. I.	24-26	-	25	3/.64	45	23	3/1.19	65	34		
Richmond, Va.	25-26	-	19	2.60	45	26	3.95	-	42		
Rochester, N. Y.	23-25	-	20-23	3.12	43	27	5.88	-	36-38		
Salt Lake City, Utah	23	-	2/26	2.80	43	26-27	4.64-4.72	37	37		
Seattle, Wash.	24	-	2/31	2.70	45	24	-	64	34		
Sioux City, Ia.	22	-	21	3.09	-	22	4.52	-	40		
Washington, D. C.	24-25	-	25	-	40	21-22	-	-	42		
Wheeling, W. Va.	23-24	-	20	2.60	41	19-24	5.20	78-80	35-44		
				2.82		23	-	-	40		

Reported wholesale and retail prices of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes or retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

Price per pound.

Price per quart.

Price per 8-oz. pkg.

Table 5.-Minimum Blend Prices, Pool or Average of Individual Handler Prices and Class I Prices, f.o.b. Marketing Area or Other Indicated Points, in Federal Order Markets, December 1951

Market	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	5.55	10.0	5.35	5.89
Cedar Rapids	3.5	4.50	9.4	4.50	4.57
Chicago Grade A 55-70 mile zone 1/	3.5	4.29	9.4	4.29	4.40
Cincinnati	3.5	2/5.81	8.0	5.81	5.87
Cleveland	3/3.5	5.20	10.3	5.20	4/5.39
Columbus	3/3.5	5.15	10.45	5.15	5.19
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	3/3.5	5.53	9.8	5.53	5.67
" " Non-Grade A	3.5	5.31	9.8	5.31	5.42
Detroit	3.5	5.34	8.5	5.34	5.54
Dubuque	3.5	4.47	9.36	4.47	4.58
Duluth-Superior	3.5	7/5.15	9.0	5.15	4.85
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7	*6.78	10.0	6.58	6.70
Fort Wayne	4.0	5.80	9.0	5.35	5.48
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.8	7/6.12	8.2	5.87	5.60
Knoxville	4.0	6.02	9.4	5.55	5.64
Lima	3/3.5	4.96	11.4	4.96	5.04
Louisville	3.8	7/6.29	8.5	6.04	5.69
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone	3.7	5/6.60	10.0	6.40	6.41
Memphis	4.0	*6.24	8.5	5.82	5.82
Milwaukee	3.5	*4.34	9.4	4.34	4.36
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	*4.54	9.6	4.54	4.67
Muskogee	4.0	5.90	9.4	5.43	5.59
Nashville	4.0	7/6.10	9.4	5.63	5.14
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo. 9/	4.0	5.53	9.4	5.06	5.19
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	3/4.0	*6.26	10.8	5.72	5.92
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	5.25	5.8	5.25	6.02
North Texas	4.0	6.12	9.4	5.65	5.74
Oklahoma City	4.0	6.35	9.4	5.88	6.04
Omaha-Council Bluffs	3/3.8	5.12	9.0	4.85	4.85
Paducah	4.0	6.13	8.5	5.70	5.64
Philadelphia	4.0	*6.16	5.0	5.91	6.19
Puget Sound, Wash.	4.0	5.84	9.6	5.36	5.58
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia. 8/	3.5	4.55	10.1	4.55	4.60
Rockford-Freepport Grade A	3.5	4.33	9.4	4.33	4.38
St. Louis	3.5	*5.43	9.4	5.43	5.47
Sioux City	3/3.5	4.75	9.4	4.75	4.76
South Bend-LaPorte	3/3.5	4.50	9.4	4.50	4.50
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	5/6.51	10.0	6.31	6.41
Springfield, Mo.	3.5	5.07	9.4	5.07	5.20
Toledo	3.5	*5.48	9.5	5.48	5.59
Topeka	3.8	7/5.99	8.2	5.74	5.49
Tri-State: (Ky., Ohio, W. Va.)					
Huntington Plants	3.5	5.91	9.4	5.91	5.93
Other Plants	3.5	5.71	9.4	5.71	5.73
Tulsa	4.0	5.96	9.4	5.49	5.59
Wichita	3.8	6/5.62	9.4	5.34	5.50
Worcester	3.7	5/6.51	10.0	6.31	6.41

* Individual-handler pool-weighted average of handlers' prices.

1/ Grade B prices: Classes I and II 10 cents less.

2/ Grade B, \$5.41.

3/ This market is on a butterfat and skim milk basis: prices reported here computed for the butterfat test shown.

4/ Class I (cream) \$4.94.

5/ Farms located in nearby zones.

6/ Weighted average price: Wichita, base, \$5.78; excess, \$4.88.

7/ After payback of 54.5 cents in Duluth-Superior; 28.4 cents in Kansas City; 46 cents in Louisville; 58.3 cents in Nashville; 24 cents in Topeka.

8/ Includes Clinton, Ia. effective December 1, 1951.

9/ Order effective November 1; pricing provisions effective December 1, 1951.

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/ Dollars	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. Dollars	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/ Dollars	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. Dollars
Denver, Colo.	5.22	Jan.	5.74	Akron, Ohio	5.00	Dec.	5.00
Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, Conn.	-	Dec.	6.34	Canton, Ohio	5.15	Dec.	5.52
Washington, D. C.	3/6.04	Dec.	6.60	Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.52	Dec.	5.80
Evansville, Ind.	5.68	Dec.	5.12	Providence, R.I.	6.52	Dec.	6.69
Baltimore, Md.	5.77	Dec.	6.35	Richmond, Va.	5.76	Dec.	6.30
Detroit, Mich.	5.34	Dec.	5.54	Seattle, Wash.	5.36	Dec.	5.58
				Charleston, W. Va.	5.80	Dec.	6.05

- 1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.
- 3/ Does not include payback of 50¢ per cwt.

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indicated average increases of 7 cents per hundredweight, while the remaining 6 geographic divisions reported average prices about the same as in January. Compared with last February, all regions averaged higher by amounts ranging from 16 cents per hundredweight in New England to 67 cents in the Pacific Coast States.

There were no reported price changes from the New England area where prices had declined in many markets in early January. In the Middle Atlantic Region, Binghamton, N. Y. reported a drop of 24 cents per hundredweight in Class I prices but no change at retail. The New York City market, operating under provisions of a Federal-State order, reported a decline of 16 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price. Producer prices for Class I milk in this market are now 3 cents per hundredweight below the level of last February. Retail prices in New York City were reported down $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart and, at 25 cents per quart, were 1 cent higher than in February 1951.

Individual markets in the East North Central Region reported no significant changes in Class I prices early in February. However, the many small changes were enough to raise the regional average price for Class I milk about 7 cents per hundredweight above the January average. The largest market in this region,

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Table 7.-Prevailing prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities
February 1952 with comparisons 2/
(Cents per single quart)

Market	Feb. 1952	Jan. 1952	Feb. 1951	Feb. 1946-50 Av.	Market	Feb. 1952	Jan. 1952	Feb. 1951	Feb. 1946-50 Av.
Boston, Mass.	23.5-24	23.5-24	22-22.5	20.4	Minneapolis, Minn.	21.0	20.0	19.0	17.2
Hartford, Conn.	24.0	24.0	24.0	20.4	Kansas City, Mo.	23.0	23.0	21.0	18.3
New York, N. Y.	25.0	25.5	24.0	21.1	Omaha, Nebr.	21.5	21.5	20.0	17.9
Philadelphia, Pa.	23.5	23.5	22.0	18.9	Louisville, Ky.	25.0	25.0	23.0	19.9
Pittsburgh, Pa.	23.0	23.0	21.0	19.7	New Orleans, La.	25.0	25.0	24.0	20.7
Baltimore, Md.	23.5	23.5	22.5	19.0	Dallas, Texas	24.5	24.5	22.0	19.7
Washington, D. C.	23.5	23.5	22.5	19.4	Denver, Colo.	23.0	23.0	21.0	18.1
Jacksonville, Fla.	26.0	26.0	26.0	23.6	Salt Lake City, Utah	21.0	21.0	20.0	17.2
Cleveland, Ohio	22.0	22.0	20.0	18.0	Seattle, Wash.	22.0	22.0	20.0	18.3
Indianapolis, Ind.	-	23.0	21.0	18.2	Portland, Ore.	22.0	22.0	22.0	18.2
Chicago, Ill.	25.0	24.5	23.0	20.5	San Francisco, Calif.	22.5	21.5	20.0	18.6
Detroit, Mich.	22.5	22.5	21.5	18.0	Los Angeles, Calif.	22.5	21.5	20.0	18.3
Milwaukee, Wis.	20.0	20.0	19.0	16.6	25 cities average	-	23.0	21.6	19.0
					24 cities average	23.1	23.0	21.7	19.1

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variations of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 8.-PREVAILING RETAIL PRICES IN 25 CITIES, BY MONTHS - 1951 1/
(Cents per single quart, bottled, delivered to homes)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
Boston, Mass.	22- 22½	22- 22½	22- 22½	22- 22½	22- 22½	22- 22½	22½- 23	23- 23½	23- 23½	23½- 24	24½- 25	24½- 25	23.0
Hartford, Conn.	22	24	24	24	24	23½	24	24	24	24	24	24	23.8
New York, N. Y.	24	24	24	23½	23	23	24	24	24	24	25½	25½	24.0
Philadelphia, Pa.	22	22	22	22	22	22	22½	22½	22½	23½	23½	23½	22.5
Pittsburgh, Pa.	21	21	21	21	22	22	22	23	23	23	23	23	22.1
Baltimore, Md.	22	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	23½	23½	23½	22.7
Washington, D. C.	22	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	23½	23½	23½	22.7
Jacksonville, Fla.	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26.0
Cleveland, Ohio	20	20	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	20.8
Indianapolis, Ind.	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	22	22	21.2
Chicago, Ill.	22½	23	23	23½	23½	23½	23½	24	24	24	24	24½	23.6
Detroit, Mich.	20	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	22	22	21.5
Milwaukee, Wis.	19	19	19	19	19	19	20	19½	19	19½	19	20	19.2
Minneapolis, Minn.	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	19.8
Kansas City, Mo.	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	22	22	21.2
Omaha, Nebr.	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20½	20½	20½	20½	21½	20.3
Louisville, Ky.	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	24	24	24½	23.3
New Orleans, La.	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	25	24.1
Dallas, Texas	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	23	25	24½	24½	24½	23.0
Denver, Colo.	21	21	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	23	23	23	22.1
Salt Lake City, Utah	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	21	21	20.2
Seattle, Wash.	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	21	21	21	21	20.3
Portland, Oreg.	20½	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	21.9
San Francisco, Calif.	20	20	20	20	20	20½	20½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	20.7
Los Angeles, Calif.	20	20	20	20	20	20½	20½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	20.7
Average 1951	21.4	21.6	21.7	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.9	22.1	22.2	22.4	22.7	22.8	22.0
Average 1950	20.0	19.9	19.7	19.3	19.2	19.2	19.4	19.8	20.0	20.6	20.8	20.9	19.9
5-yr. av. 1945-49	18.1	18.0	18.0	17.8	17.7	17.8	18.4	18.6	18.8	19.0	19.2	19.2	18.4

1/ See footnotes 1/ and 2/ in table 7.

Table 9.--Average Daily Sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skim Milk Items and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for November 1951, December 1950 and 1951

Marketing Area	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Percentage		Daily Average	
	1951 <u>2/</u>	1951 <u>2/</u>	1950	Dec. 1951 of Nov. 1951*	Dec. 1951 of Dec. 1950*	Jan. thru Dec. 1951*	Jan.-Dec. 1951 of 1950*
	1000 lb.	1000 lb.		Percent	Percent	1000 lb.	Percent
WHOLE MILK <u>1/</u>							
Boston, Mass. <u>3/</u>	1,891	1,858	<u>9/</u> 1,830	98	102	1,864	100
Chicago, Ill. <u>4/</u>	5,001	4,894	<u>9/</u> 4,762	98	103	4,845	103
Cincinnati, Ohio	525	501	494	96	101	499	105
Cleveland, Ohio	<u>9/</u> 1,261	1,254	1,201	99	104	1,239	104
Columbus, Ohio	420	400	379	95	106	396	105
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	452	434	415	96	104	432	107
Fort Wayne, Ind. <u>3/</u>	132	126	124	96	102	125	106
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. <u>3/</u>	583	577	<u>9/</u> 563	99	102	560	102
Louisville, Ky.	477	459	447	96	103	458	107
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,041	1,028	<u>9/</u> 994	99	103	1,004	102
Nashville, Tenn.	261	255	238	92	107	246	108
New Orleans, La. <u>3/</u>	450	441	<u>9/</u> 423	98	104	430	101
New York, N.Y. <u>3/</u> <u>5/</u>	8,494	8,332	8,330	98	100	8,440	101
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-La. <u>5/</u>	259	255	247	98	103	249	103
Philadelphia, Pa. <u>3/</u> <u>3/</u>	1,956	1,898	1,903	97	100	1,915	100
St. Louis, Mo. <u>3/</u>	883	<u>11/</u> 865	871	98	99	<u>12/</u> 884	103
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	186	185	<u>9/</u> 184	100	101	187	105
Toledo, Ohio	386	384	350	100	110	373	108
Topeka, Kans.	80	80	72	99	111	76	107
Wichita, Kans.	171	169	143	99	118	158	113
TOTAL	<u>9/</u> 24,910*	24,396*	23,970*	97.9	101.8	24,379	102.0

BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM 1/ 6/							
Boston, Mass.	Not available		22.4				
Chicago, Ill. 4/	50.0	50.9	9/55.6	102	92	46.9	93
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	3.0	3.5	9/3.5	119	100	2.7	95
Cleveland, Ohio	10.5	11.3	11.3	107	100	9.8	98
Columbus, Ohio	2.8	2.8	9/3.0	102	94	2.4	97
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	9/2.6	2.6	2.6	105	99	2.3	94
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	.8	.7	9/.9	102	89	.7	94
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	3.7	4.4	9/3.8	119	114	3.4	91
Louisville, Ky.	1.8	2.5	9/2.6	143	98	1.6	97
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	12.2	12.5	12.6	102	99	11.7	97
Nashville, Tenn.	1.0	1.5	9/1.0	145	146	1.0	107
New Orleans, La. 3/	1.6	2.0	1.6	121	127	1.5	98
New York, N.Y. 3/ 8/	58.8	58.1	64.5	116	106	62.5	98
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-La. 3/	2.4	2.5	2.5	102	101	2.2	96
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	11.9	12.6	9/13.4	106	95	11.5	99
St. Louis, Mo. 3/	6.2	11/6.8	9/7.9	111	86	12/5.9	94
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	1.2	1.3	9/1.3	108	95	1.1	92
Toledo, Ohio	3.2	3.3	9/3.5	103	95	3.0	97
Topeka, Kans.	.6	.6	.5	93	128	.5	105
Wichita, Kans.	1.4	1.5	9/1.4	108	103	1.2	105
TOTAL	9/175.5*	191.5*	9/193.4*	109.1	99.0	172.0	96.1

* Computed from unrounded figures.

- 1/ Product sold on routes outside marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.
- 2/ All data are preliminary. 3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.
- 4/ Includes items sold in Metropolitan District. 5/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area. 6/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6% or more butterfat.
- 7/ Includes all cream disposed of outside the marketing area.
- 8/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use. 9/ Revised.
- 10/ Sales data for the Boston area in 1950 excluded for purposes of comparison.
- 11/ Estimated.
- 12/ Estimated for December only.

Table 9.--(Cont'd) Average Daily Sales of Skim Milk Items in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for November 1951, December 1950 and 1951 Page 13

Marketing Area	Nov. 1951 2/	Dec. 1951 2/	Dec. 1950	Percentage		Daily Average	
				Dec. 1951 of Nov. 1951*	Dec. 1951 of Dec. 1950*	Jan. thru Dec. 1951*	Jan.-Dec. 1951 of 1950*
				1000 lb.	Percent	1000 lb.	Percent
				SKIM MILK ITEMS 1/ 4/			
Boston, Mass. 3/	45.2	40.7	40.2	90	101	46.9	100
Chicago, Ill.	337.5	307.3	254.1	91	121	320.1	115
Cincinnati, Ohio	59.3	53.4	51.5	90	104	62.3	112
Cleveland, Ohio 6/	98.5	85.9	78.2	87	110	102.1	109
Columbus, Ohio 5/	35.8	32.4	29.7	90	109	31.3	113
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	41.2	36.9	36.2	90	102	41.7	112
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	10.2	9.6	9.2	94	104	10.8	117
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	53.5	50.8	50.5	95	100	55.7	105
Louisville, Ky.	41.0	39.4	35.7	96	110	41.6	110
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	65.2	61.4	57.5	94	107	66.6	112
Nashville, Tenn.	54.1	51.7	53.9	96	96	56.5	104
New Orleans, La. 3/	25.9	23.3	18.8	90	124	25.3	123
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Ia. Neb. 3/	23.1	21.2	19.1	92	111	22.7	115
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/ 6/	97.4	85.3	81.9	88	104	106.7	99
St. Louis, Mo. 3/	68.0	8/61.9	67.9	91	91	9/76.7	102
South Bend-La Porte, Ind.	13.7	12.7	14.0	93	91	14.8	97
Toledo, Ohio	39.6	35.3	34.3	89	103	40.4	114
Topeka, Kans.	5.7	5.3	4.1	93	129	5.4	124
Wichita, Kans. 6/	16.8	16.1	13.6	96	118	16.8	131
TOTAL	6/1,131.7*	1,030.5*	950.6*	91.1	108.4	7/1,144.2*	109.3

* Computed from unrounded figures.

- 1/ Product sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.
- 2/ Preliminary. 3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.
- 4/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk and flavored whole milk.
- 5/ Plain skim excluded. 6/ Revised.
- 7/ Excludes New York cumulative sales data for 1950 and 1951. 8/ Estimated.
- 9/ Estimated for December only.

Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers in Certain Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders, December 1951, with Comparisons

The combined average daily sales of fluid whole milk in 20 marketing areas operating under Federal milk orders during December were 2.1 percent smaller than in November but 1.8 percent larger than in December a year earlier. Average daily sales in 1951 for this group of markets were 2 percent larger than in 1950. This was a slightly larger gain than that shown by these 20 markets from 1949 to 1950.

Combined average daily sales of fluid whole milk in 8 of these 20 marketing areas (see footnote 3, Table 9), whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales, during December were 2.1 percent less than in the preceding month but four-tenths of 1 percent above the level of December 1950. Decreases from November were reported by all 8 markets, ranging from 1 percent in Kansas City, Kans.-Mo. to 4 percent in Ft. Wayne, Ind. Compared with December 1950, sales were down about 1 percent in St. Louis, Mo., about the same in New York and Philadelphia, and up 2 to 4 percent in the other 5 markets. For January-December 1951, this sample of 8 markets reported an increase of six-tenths of 1 percent in sales over the same period in 1950. This was a somewhat smaller gain than the 1 percent increase experienced by these 8 markets in 1950 as compared to 1949.

Combined average daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream in 19 marketing areas (Boston excluded) during December were 9.1 percent larger in November but 1 percent smaller than in December a year earlier. Average daily sales for the 12 months of 1951 were 3.9 percent smaller than in the January-December 1950 period. This was

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Table 10.- Average Daily Receipts of Milk From Producers, Number of Producers, and Average Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for November 1951, December 1950 and 1951

Marketing Area	Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers			Number of Producers			Average Daily Receipts per Producer		
	November 1951	December 1951	Percent 1951 of 1950	November 1951	December 1951	Percent 1951 of 1950	November 1951	December 1951	Percent 1951 of 1950
	1951 2/	1951 2/	Pct.	1951 2/	1951 2/	Pct.	1951 2/	1951 2/	Pct.
		1000 lb.			Number			Pounds	
Boston, Mass.	3,072	3,133	96	12,699	12,633	96	238	244	98
Chicago, Ill.	7,894	8,590	95	22,990	22,688	96	343	378	99
Cincinnati, Ohio	745	753	104	5,073	5,031	94	147	150	110
Cleveland, Ohio	1,534	1,581	102	6,856	6,840	97	224	220	105
Columbus, Ohio	489	506	100	2,105	2,149	98	232	240	102
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	532	550	104	2,379	2,357	95	224	233	109
Fort Wayne, Ind. 1/	199	210	106	1,144	1,177	106	168	178	100
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	666	676	90	2,728	2,706	96	244	250	94
Louisville, Ky.	555	571	103	2,065	2,035	94	275	288	112
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 1/	1,455	1,741	94	5,727	6,029	100	254	307	94
Nashville, Tenn.	303	315	108	1,064	1,071	109	285	296	99
New Orleans, La.	532	545	92	2,740	2,731	92	194	199	100
New York, N. Y.	14,732	15,340	104	49,415	49,061	98	298	313	106
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Neb.-Ia. 1/	288	299	85	1,508	1,511	75	186	193	112
Philadelphia, Pa.	2,636	2,695	102	8,466	8,436	95	311	319	108
St. Louis, Mo.	940	5/992	97	3,786	5/3,784	96	248	5/262	102
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	192	197	101	773	763	97	249	247	105
Toledo, Ohio	373	393	97	1,813	1,806	96	206	216	101
Topeka, Kans.	93	101	102	407	416	108	229	244	95
Wichita, Kans.	250	258	102	873	878	98	290	296	105
TOTAL	37,480*	39,445*	99.5	134,612	134,061	96.5	3/278	3/294	103
		4/39,648*			4/138,973			3/285	

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Includes producer-handlers.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Weighted average.

4/ Revised.

5/ Estimated for comparative purposes.

in contrast to a slight gain--three-tenths of 1 percent--shown by these 19 markets in 1950 over 1949.

Combined average daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream in 7 of these 19 marketing areas (see footnote 3, Table 9), whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales were 14 percent larger than in November and about 3 percent above December 1950. Excluding New York, which accounts for almost 70 percent of the sales in this small sample, sales in the other 6 markets were 9.4 percent above November but 3 percent smaller than a year earlier. All 7 markets reported sales higher in December than in November ranging from 2 percent in Omaha-Council Bluffs, Neb.-Ia. to 21 percent in New Orleans. Changes from December 1950 ranged from a drop of 14 percent in St. Louis to a gain of 27 percent in New Orleans. Average daily sales in these 7 markets during 1951 were 2.5 percent smaller than in 1950.

Combined average daily sales of skim milk items in the 19 marketing areas (New York excluded) during December were 8.9 percent smaller than in November but 8.4 percent above levels of December 1950. Average daily sales for the January-December period were 9.3 percent larger in 1951 than in 1950. The 7 markets whose data do not include any significant quantities of out-of-area sales (see footnote 3, Table 9) reported a decline of 9.5 percent from November but an increase of 1.7 percent from a year earlier. Average daily sales for these 7 markets in 1951 were 3.5 percent larger than in 1950.

During December, combined average daily receipts of milk from producers in the 20 markets were 5.2 percent larger than in November but one-half of 1 percent smaller than a year earlier. Average daily receipts for 1951 in these markets declined about 1 percent from levels of 1950. All of the markets reported increased receipts from November levels ranging from 1 percent in Cincinnati to 20 percent in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. Changes from a year earlier were downward in 8 markets, ranging from 3 percent in St. Louis, Mo. and Toledo, Ohio to 15 percent in Omaha-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. Increases from last December were shown by 11 markets, ranging from 1 percent in South Bend-LaPorte, Ind. to 8 percent in Nashville, Tenn. Average daily receipts from producers in the Columbus, Ohio market were unchanged from a year ago.

The combined number of regularly approved producers in the 20 markets was down fractionally from November and about 3.5 percent fewer than in December 1950. Compared with a year earlier, the number was higher by 6 percent in Ft. Wayne, Ind., 8 percent in Topeka, Kans., and 9 percent in Nashville, Tenn. The number was unchanged in Minneapolis-St. Paul. The other 16 markets reported producer numbers down from 2 to 8 percent, with the exception of Omaha-Council Bluffs, which had 25 percent fewer producers than in December last year.

Combined average daily receipts of milk per producer in the 20 markets during December were 5.8 percent larger than in November and 3 percent above the level of last December. Increases from the preceding month were reported from all markets, ranging from 2 percent in Wichita, Kans. to 13 percent in Minneapolis-St. Paul. Compared with December 1950, 6 markets reported smaller receipts per producer, 12 markets showed gains, and 2 markets were unchanged. The largest increase from December 1950 was 12 percent in Louisville, Ky. and Omaha-Council Bluffs while Kansas City, Kans.-Mo. and Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. had the sharpest drop--6 percent.

Table 11.-Ratio of fluid cream sales to total sales of fluid whole milk and cream expressed in butterfat terms in 18 Federal Order Markets, 1948, 1949, and 1950

	1948					1949					1950				
	Butter- fat in fluid cream 1/ milk	Butter- fat in fluid cream 1/ milk	Total butterfat in cream to total butterfat milk & cream	Ratio of butterfat in cream to total butterfat Percent	1000 Pounds	Butter- fat in fluid cream 1/ milk	Butter- fat in fluid cream 1/ milk	Total butterfat in cream to total butterfat milk & cream	Ratio of butterfat in cream to total butterfat Percent	1000 Pounds	Butter- fat in fluid cream 1/ milk	Butter- fat in fluid cream 1/ milk	Total butterfat in cream to total butterfat milk & cream	Ratio of butterfat in cream to total butterfat Percent	1000 Pounds
Boston, Mass.	8,564	26,884	35,448	24.2	8,123	26,891	35,014	23.2	8,102	26,441	34,543	23.5			
Chicago, Ill. 2/ 4/	19,384	57,364	76,768	25.3	18,818	59,738	78,556	24.0	18,711	61,856	80,567	23.2			
Cincinnati, Ohio 3/	1,188	7,346	8,534	13.9	1,163	7,457	8,620	13.5	1,127	7,577	8,704	12.9			
Cleveland, Ohio	3,355	14,770	18,125	18.5	3,303	15,222	18,525	17.8	3,649	15,830	19,479	18.7			
Columbus, Ohio 4/	917	4,923	5,840	15.7	941	5,042	5,983	15.7	943	5,188	6,131	15.4			
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio 4/	872	5,407	6,279	13.9	863	5,485	6,348	13.6	856	5,703	6,559	13.1			
Fort Wayne, Ind.	251	1,530	1,781	14.1	248	1,554	1,802	13.8	257	1,590	1,847	13.9			
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	1,398	6,535	7,933	17.6	1,394	6,860	8,254	16.9	1,394	7,293	8,687	16.0			
Louisville, Ky. 3/	623	5,473	6,096	10.2	592	5,610	6,202	9.5	591	5,884	6,475	9.1			
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	4,364	12,254	16,618	26.3	4,387	12,490	16,877	26.0	4,393	12,668	17,061	25.7			
Nashville, Tenn. 3/	352	2,557	2,909	12.1	358	2,751	3,109	11.5	341	3,082	3,423	10.0			
New Orleans, La.	614	5,508	6,122	10.0	575	5,827	6,402	9.0	573	5,961	6,534	8.8			
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Mo.-Ia.	836	3,057	3,893	21.5	865	3,100	3,965	21.8	856	3,272	4,128	20.7			
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	5,038	30,190	35,228	14.3	5,326	29,775	35,101	15.2	5,472	30,291	35,763	15.3			
St. Louis, Mo. 3/	2,201	11,090	13,291	16.6	2,325	11,337	13,662	17.0	2,397	12,135	14,532	16.5			
Toledo, Ohio	1,193	4,256	5,449	21.9	1,111	4,369	5,480	20.3	1,121	4,523	5,644	19.9			
Topeka, Kansas	168	820	988	17.0	180	881	1,061	17.0	170	900	1,070	15.9			
Wichita, Kansas	411	1,493	1,904	21.6	423	1,630	2,053	20.6	431	1,737	2,168	19.9			
Total	51,729	201,477	253,206	20.4	50,995	206,019	257,014	19.8	51,384	211,931	263,315	19.5			

1/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6 percent butterfat or more.

2/ Sales data are not segregated by handlers in terms of inside or outside the "Marketing Area". The sales data as shown here represent total route sales by Chicago and Suburban Chicago Handlers.

3/ Total sales, both in and outside marketing area. In-area sales are not yet available for all three years in these markets.

4/ Excludes bulk interhandler sales outside the marketing area but includes distributors' route sales outside the marketing area.

Table 12.-Average Daily Sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skim Milk Items and Butterfat in Fluid Cream, in Certain Marketing Areas 1/ under Federal Orders for 1949, 1950, and 1951

Marketing Area	Whole milk		Butterfat in fluid cream 2/		Skim milk items 3/	
	1949	1950	1951 4/	1950	1949	1950
		1000 lb.		1000 lb.		1000 lb.
Boston, Mass. 5/	1,889	12/1,867	1,864	22.3	37.1	12/47.0
Chicago, Ill. 6/	4,593	12/4,716	4,845	50.7	259.3	12/379.4
Cincinnati, Ohio	467	12/475	499	3.2	53.7	12/55.3
Cleveland, Ohio	1,158	1,190	1,239	9.1	87.0	93.4
Columbus, Ohio	366	376	396	2.5	25.5	12/27.7
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	391	405	432	2.4	31.9	12/37.2
Fort Wayne, Ind. 5/	115	119	125	.7	7.8	9.3
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 5/	522	551	560	3.8	47.6	12/53.3
Louisville, Ky.	407	428	458	1.6	38.5	38.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	933	980	1,004	12.0	54.0	12/59.6
Nashville, Tenn.	204	228	246	1.0	50.0	54.5
New Orleans, La. 5/	412	428	430	1.6	16.5	12/20.5
New York, N. Y. 5/	7/8,335	7/8,394	7/8,440	8/62.1	9/	9/
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Neb.-La. 5/	236	12/242	249	2.4	16.8	12/19.7
Philadelphia, Pa.	1,915	5/1,916	5/1,915	13.4	108.1	12/5/107.9
St. Louis, Mo.	819	5/861	5/884	6.2	73.9	12/5/75.5
South Bend-La Porte, Ind.	170	177	187	1.2	14.1	12/15.3
Toledo, Ohio	332	344	373	3.0	31.7	35.5
Topeka, Kans.	73	12/71	76	.5	3.9	4.3
Wichita, Kans.	131	140	158	1.2	9.8	12/12.8
Total	23,468	12/23,908	24,379	11/178.4	967.3	12/1,046.5
				11/178.9		1,144.2
				12/178.9		109.3

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Product sold on routes outside of marketing areas included, except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.

2/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6 percent. or more butterfat.

3/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk and flavored whole milk, 4/ Preliminary. 5/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.

6/ Chicago and Sub.-Chicago, Ill. Orders merged effective July 1, 1951. Data include total route sales by Chicago and Sub-Chicago handlers.

7/ Includes all whole milk shipped into marketing area. 8/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use.

9/ Series discontinued because not representative of consumption in market. 10/ Includes all cream disposed of outside the marketing area.

11/ Sales data for the Boston area excluded for purposes of comparison.

12/ Revised.

13/ Estimated for December only.

TABLE 13.--AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF MILK DELIVERED TO HOMES IN 25 CITIES 1/

YEARLY, 1927 - 1951

(Cents per single quart)

City	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Boston, Mass.	14.7	15.2	15.4	15.2	12.8	10.5	11.1	11.3	12.4	12.5	12.5	13.0	13.3	13.2	13.7	15.0	15.7	16.0	16.0	18.2	20.2	22.6	22.2	21.6	23.0
Hartford, Conn.	16.0	16.0	16.3	16.0	14.8	12.5	12.4	14.0	13.2	13.3	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.8	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	18.1	20.2	22.1	22.7	21.1	23.8
New York, N.Y.	15.3	15.6	16.0	15.7	14.7	11.9	11.1	12.6	13.0	13.0	12.6	13.1	13.4	14.8	15.7	16.9	17.1	17.0	17.0	19.5	21.1	24.0	23.0	20.9	24.0
Philadelphia, Pa.	13.0	13.0	13.3	13.0	11.7	10.0	9.9	11.0	11.0	11.2	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.4	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	16.7	19.1	20.8	20.5	20.1	22.5
Baltimore, Md.	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	12.5	11.3	10.7	11.0	12.0	12.1	13.0	13.0	12.8	11.8	13.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	16.5	19.0	20.7	20.6	20.6	22.7
Washington, D.C.	15.0	14.9	14.5	14.5	14.1	13.3	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	17.2	19.8	20.8	20.2	20.7	22.7
Jacksonville, Fla.	19.2	18.6	18.6	18.7	15.8	12.8	13.4	14.2	15.0	15.1	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.3	18.0	18.4	19.0	19.0	20.6	22.3	25.8	25.2	24.7	26.0
Pittsburgh, Pa.	14.5	14.0	14.2	13.3	11.7	9.0	9.2	10.4	11.0	11.4	13.0	13.0	11.7	12.5	13.4	14.0	15.5	15.5	15.5	17.6	19.7	20.8	20.9	20.0	22.1
Cleveland, O.	14.2	13.9	12.5	12.1	10.4	8.7	8.9	10.5	10.2	11.2	12.0	11.3	10.5	11.1	12.6	14.0	14.9	15.0	15.0	17.1	17.7	20.2	17.8	17.8	20.8
Detroit, Mich.	13.9	14.0	14.0	13.1	11.6	9.2	9.3	10.5	11.9	12.0	12.8	11.8	10.1	11.0	11.9	14.0	14.9	15.0	15.0	16.5	18.3	20.0	18.8	18.5	21.5
Chicago, Ill.	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.0	11.2	9.8	9.6	10.7	11.5	12.4	12.4	11.8	13.0	14.0	15.4	16.5	16.5	16.5	18.9	21.0	22.5	21.1	21.3	23.6
Milwaukee, Wis.	11.0	11.0	11.2	11.4	9.9	8.3	8.4	9.4	10.0	10.9	12.0	12.0	10.9	11.0	12.0	11.8	12.8	13.0	13.0	15.1	16.8	19.4	17.0	16.6	19.2
Minneapolis, Minn.	11.2	12.0	12.0	11.0	9.9	8.1	7.1	9.2	10.0	10.5	11.0	11.0	11.1	10.5	12.1	12.2	13.0	13.0	13.0	15.1	18.2	19.9	18.1	17.5	19.8
Indianapolis, Ind.	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.0	10.2	9.4	8.7	9.1	10.0	11.4	12.0	12.0	11.5	11.4	12.6	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	15.8	17.9	20.0	18.7	18.9	21.2
Kansas City, Mo.	13.0	13.4	13.5	13.2	12.2	10.2	10.0	11.1	11.5	11.8	13.0	13.0	13.0	11.7	12.2	13.0	14.7	15.0	15.0	16.8	18.0	20.1	18.6	18.7	21.2
Omaha, Nebr.	10.6	10.6	11.0	11.0	10.0	8.5	8.2	9.5	10.0	10.5	11.2	10.8	10.3	11.0	11.3	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.0	15.5	17.5	19.3	18.8	18.7	20.3
Louisville, Ky.	12.5	12.6	13.0	12.4	11.3	10.0	10.3	11.2	11.8	12.9	13.7	13.3	12.7	12.8	14.1	15.0	15.8	16.0	16.0	18.0	19.8	21.7	20.8	21.2	23.3
New Orleans, La.	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	12.7	10.7	11.0	10.5	11.0	11.6	12.2	12.0	12.2	13.0	14.2	15.5	15.4	15.5	15.5	17.7	20.6	22.4	22.5	23.1	24.1
Dallas, Tex.	12.4	12.3	13.0	13.0	10.9	9.4	9.2	10.2	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.8	11.0	11.8	14.0	14.8	15.0	15.0	16.8	19.2	21.5	21.2	20.3	23.0
Denver, Colo.	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.2	11.0	11.0	11.2	12.0	11.8	12.0	12.2	13.0	13.0	13.5	13.5	15.5	18.2	19.5	20.0	20.3	22.1
Salt Lake City, Utah	10.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	9.4	10.0	10.1	10.6	11.0	10.6	10.7	10.0	10.4	12.2	13.0	13.0	13.0	14.8	17.1	18.5	19.0	18.8	20.2
Seattle, Wash.	12.0	11.8	12.2	11.1	10.7	9.5	10.1	10.2	9.8	10.3	11.0	10.4	10.3	11.0	11.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	16.1	19.3	20.0	18.6	18.4	20.3
Portland, Ore.	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.7	10.3	9.1	9.0	10.2	10.5	11.1	12.0	11.3	11.0	11.0	12.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	15.7	17.8	19.6	20.0	19.6	21.9
San Francisco, Calif.	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	11.8	12.0	11.3	12.0	12.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.3	12.2	13.6	14.8	15.5	15.5	15.5	17.1	18.7	20.2	19.8	19.1	20.7
Los Angeles, Calif.	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.6	12.8	10.6	10.7	10.9	11.2	10.9	12.0	11.8	11.5	11.6	12.3	13.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	16.2	18.3	19.9	19.9	19.0	20.7
AVERAGE	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.2	11.8	10.2	10.1	10.9	11.3	11.8	12.4	12.3	12.0	12.1	13.0	14.2	14.8	14.9	14.9	16.9	19.0	20.9	20.3	19.9	22.0

1/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.

Table 14.-Average retail price of milk delivered at homes of consumers in 25 cities, by months, 1931-51 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
Cents per single quart													
1931	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.0	11.9	11.7	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.1	11.8
1932	11.0	10.9	10.6	10.4	10.0	10.1	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.8	10.2
1933	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.8	10.1	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.1
1934	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.9	11.0	11.3	11.3	11.4	10.9
1935	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.3
1936	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.6	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4	11.8
1937	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.4
1938	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.3
1939	12.2	12.1	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	12.0	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.0
1940	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.2	12.0	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.0	12.2	12.1
1941	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.8	13.2	13.6	13.7	13.9	14.1	13.0
1942	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.2
1943	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.8
1944	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9
1945	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9
1946	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.7	17.9	18.3	18.5	19.1	19.3	19.5	16.9
1947	19.4	18.9	18.8	18.7	18.4	18.2	18.5	18.7	19.2	19.4	20.0	20.1	19.0
1948	20.4	20.5	20.6	20.6	20.4	20.5	20.8	21.3	21.6	21.6	21.6	21.4	20.9
1949	21.1	21.0	20.6	20.0	19.9	19.9	19.9	20.0	20.0	20.2	20.2	20.1	20.2
1950	20.0	19.9	19.7	19.3	19.2	19.2	19.4	19.8	20.0	20.6	20.8	20.9	19.9
1951	21.4	21.6	21.7	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.9	22.1	22.2	22.4	22.7	22.8	22.0

1/ Selling prices for that quality of milk most commonly sold in markets shown in table on opposite page.

Table 15.-FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - FEBRUARY 1952

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)					
	February 1952	January 1952	February 1951	February 1952	January 1952	February 1951
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
Middle Atlantic:						
Binghamton, N.Y.	1/5.20	5.44	-	23	23	-
New York, N. Y.	1/6.43-6.67	6.59-6.83	6.46-6.70	25	25 1/2	24
E. North Central:						
Columbus, Ohio	-	5.27	4.94	2/22	21	20
Chicago, Ill.	4.66	4.57	4.37	3/25	24 1/2	23
Battle Creek, Mich.	4.93	4.93	4.80	21	20 1/2	20
W. North Central:						
Minneapolis, Minn.	-	4.53	4.24	4/21	20	19
St. Paul, Minn.	-	4.53	4.24	4/20	19	18
Winona, Minn.	4.26	4.26	3.91	19	18	18
Des Moines, Ia.	5.13	4.92	4.45	20	20	18 1/2
Fargo, N. D.	4.58	4.13	3.78	20	19	18 1/2
South Atlantic:						
Huntington, W. Va.	-	6.01	5.27	1/23 1/2	23	22
E. South Central:						
Knoxville, Tenn.	5.94	5.89	4.98	1/25	24	23
Pacific:						
Bremerton, Wash.	5.75	5.70	5.06	22 1/2	22	20
Fresno, Calif.	1/5.18	4.78	4.36	21 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2
Los Angeles, Calif.	5/5.75	5.32	4.88	22 1/2	21 1/2	20
Sacramento, Calif.	1/5.17	4.77	4.33	21 1/2	20 1/2	19
San Diego, Calif.	5/5.85	5.42	4.98	23	22	20 1/2
San Francisco, Calif.	1/5.50	5.10	4.66	22 1/2	21 1/2	20
Santa Barbara, Calif.	5/5.76	5.33	4.89	23	22	21

- 1/ Effective February 1.
- 2/ Effective January 11.
- 3/ Effective February 10.
- 4/ Effective January 20.
- 5/ Effective January 16.

Table 16.-Milk dealers' average buying prices for standard grade milk used for city distribution as milk and cream by months 1951

(For 3.5% milk F.O.B. local shipping points or country plants)

Div.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
Dollars per hundredweight													
N.E.	5.64	5.67	5.66	5.64	5.64	5.52	*5.66	5.79	5.80	6.13	6.14	6.13	5.79
M.A.	5.57	*5.37	5.37	*5.35	*5.40	5.39	5.49	5.57	*5.64	*5.68	*5.69	5.70	5.50
E.N.C.	*4.24	*4.44	*4.51	4.49	4.34	4.29	*4.45	*4.49	4.53	*4.58	*4.72	*4.77	4.49
W.N.C.	4.22	4.33	4.32	4.24	4.16	4.17	4.22	4.26	4.40	4.44	*4.60	4.71	4.34
S.A.	5.91	5.92	5.92	5.90	5.89	5.89	5.89	5.89	5.91	6.00	*6.04	6.10	5.94
E.S.C.	*4.90	*5.04	*5.08	4.90	*4.88	*4.79	*4.80	4.95	*5.03	*5.31	*5.51	*5.56	5.06
W.S.C.	5.52	5.58	5.63	5.60	5.56	5.54	5.63	5.75	5.91	5.95	6.03	6.06	5.73
Mount.	4.90	4.93	4.92	4.92	4.92	4.88	4.92	4.92	4.97	5.09	5.20	5.20	4.98
Pac.	4.72	4.78	4.78	4.78	4.78	4.79	4.78	5.01	5.16	5.16	5.17	5.19	4.93
U.S.'51	*4.99	*5.07	*5.09	5.05	*5.01	4.98	5.05	*5.12	5.20	5.30	*5.38	*5.43	5.14
U.S.'50	4.65	4.63	4.57	4.36	4.31	4.29	4.39	4.52	4.62	4.79	4.84	4.88	4.57
U.S.Av.													
5-yr.													
'45-'49	4.34	4.28	4.24	4.18	4.13	4.15	4.30	4.40	4.49	4.56	4.63	4.65	4.36
U.S.Av.													
10-yr.													
'40-'49	3.52	3.50	3.48	3.45	3.42	3.44	3.52	3.58	3.64	3.69	3.74	3.76	3.56

* Revised.

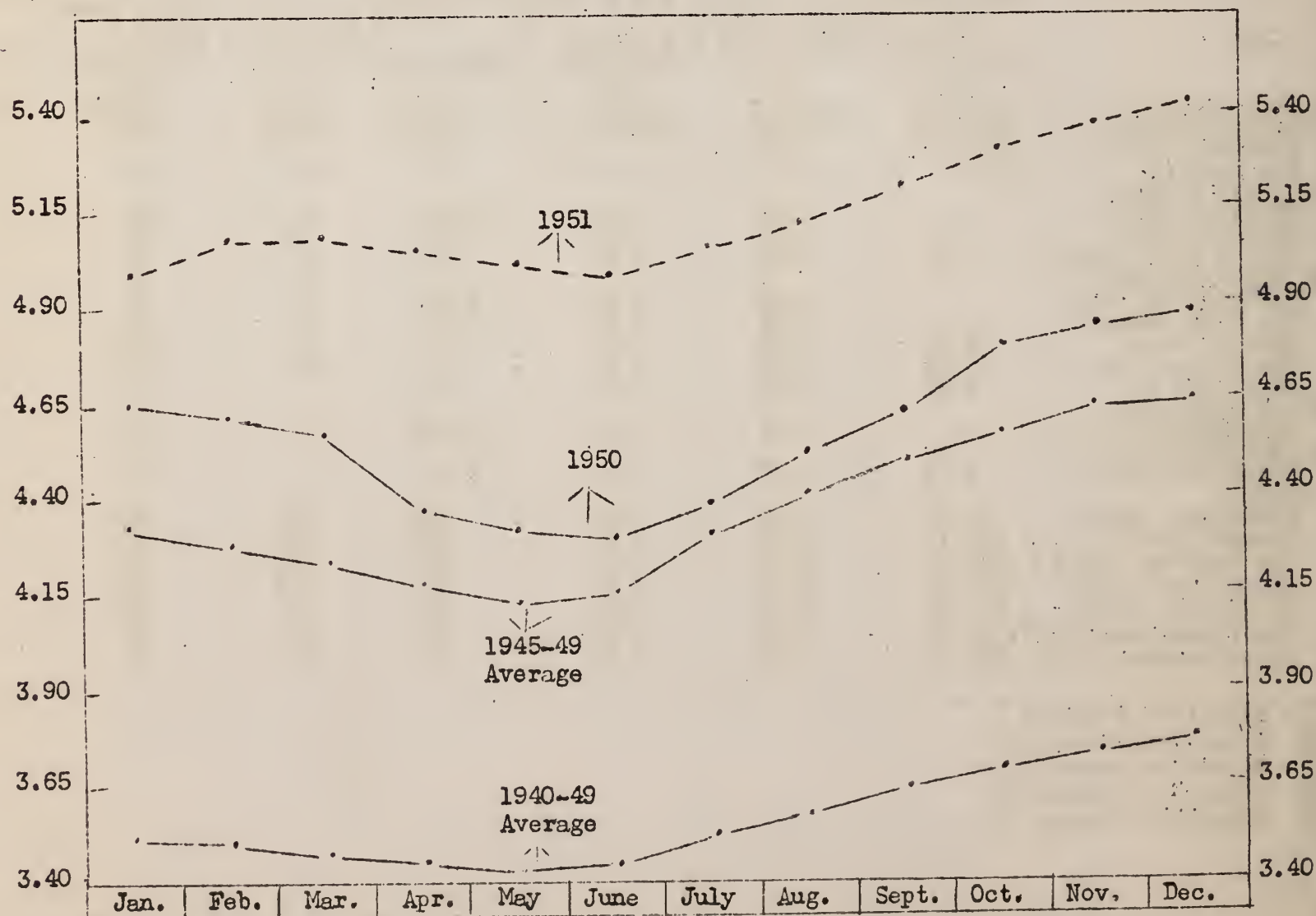
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Table 17.—Milk Dealers' Average Buying Prices, by Geographic Divisions, for Standard Grade Milk Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream, 1920-51
(Per hundredweight of 3.5% milk f.o.b. local shipping points or country plants)

Year	New England	Middle Atlantic	E.N. Central	W. N. Central	South Atlantic	E. S. Central	W.S. Central	Mountain	Pacific	U.S.
D o l l a r s										
1920	4.10	3.46	3.35	3.30	4.35	3.42	4.28	3.10	3.61	3.54
1921	3.45	2.76	2.34	2.34	3.53	2.53	2.94	2.41	2.85	2.69
1922	3.02	2.45	1.94	1.92	3.07	1.94	2.28	2.02	2.41	2.31
1923	3.30	2.79	2.53	2.35	3.34	2.42	2.70	2.37	2.76	2.71
1924	3.12	2.54	2.49	2.19	3.50	2.73	2.56	2.36	2.70	2.63
1925	3.32	2.70	2.49	2.18	3.46	2.50	2.59	2.45	2.71	2.69
1926	3.38	2.70	2.51	2.21	3.80	2.47	2.63	2.40	2.69	2.76
1927	3.52	2.86	2.54	2.25	3.55	2.47	2.38	2.39	2.61	2.73
1928	3.62	2.89	2.54	2.32	3.50	2.58	2.46	2.41	2.52	2.78
1929	3.71	3.02	2.57	2.36	3.46	2.48	2.49	2.44	2.52	2.82
1930	3.69	2.94	2.47	2.20	3.28	2.35	2.34	2.25	2.40	2.69
1931	2.79	2.37	1.96	1.84	2.76	2.03	1.79	2.09	2.05	2.20
1932	2.26	1.71	1.48	1.49	2.23	1.58	1.43	1.76	1.72	1.72
1933	2.23	1.76	1.35	1.27	2.11	1.51	1.32	1.51	1.55	1.60
1934	2.58	2.19	1.65	1.57	2.36	1.84	1.68	1.63	1.69	1.89
1935	2.74	2.31	1.79	1.78	2.46	1.92	1.97	1.78	1.78	2.05
1936	2.66	2.42	1.91	1.86	2.55	2.05	1.96	1.85	1.88	2.13
1937	2.76	2.65	2.14	2.04	2.78	2.24	2.07	2.06	2.05	2.32
1938	2.81	2.54	2.06	1.95	2.79	2.09	2.00	1.98	1.95	2.26
1939	2.80	2.40	1.91	1.84	2.73	2.03	1.97	1.85	1.91	2.17
1940	2.82	2.56	1.96	1.87	2.74	2.13	1.92	1.82	1.93	2.21
1941	3.00	2.72	2.21	2.01	2.90	2.34	2.09	1.96	2.20	2.40
1942	3.42	3.13	2.54	2.33	3.23	2.87	2.66	2.25	2.70	2.79
1943	3.68	3.37	2.93	2.73	3.58	3.29	3.22	2.66	3.10	3.16
1944	3.74	3.42	3.02	2.80	3.73	3.40	3.31	2.87	3.13	3.24
1945	3.75	3.43	3.04	2.81	3.77	3.44	3.32	2.89	3.14	3.26
1946	4.56	4.14	3.63	3.48	4.45	4.03	3.90	3.51	3.78	3.92
1947	5.32	4.95	4.19	4.08	5.37	4.80	4.81	4.37	4.66	4.71
1948	5.96	5.42	4.72	4.58	5.71	5.23	5.32	4.69	4.91	5.17
1949	5.64	5.16	3.93	3.88	5.63	4.64	5.18	4.74	4.60	4.76
1950	5.30	4.89	3.79	3.77	5.52	4.47	5.01	4.65	4.29	4.57
1951	5.79	5.50	4.49	4.34	5.94	5.06	5.73	4.98	4.93	5.14

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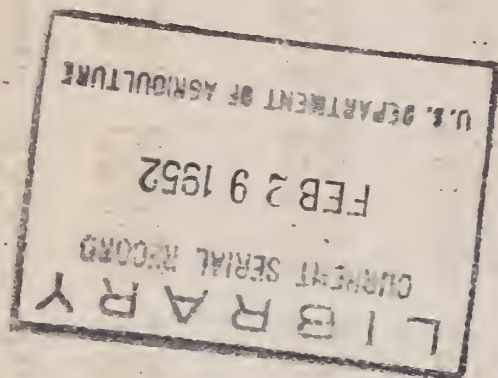
Chicago, reported a 9 cent per hundredweight increase in Class I prices (effective February 1). This was followed by a $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart increase in retail prices on February 10. Columbus, Ohio, where the February Class I price was not available, reported a 1 cent per quart advance at retail. The Battle Creek, Mich, market reported a 1 cent increase in retail price but producer prices were unchanged.

In the West North Central Region, the Fargo, N. D. market reported an increase of 45 cents per hundredweight to producers and a 1 cent per quart increase at retail. Class I prices advanced 21 cents per hundredweight in the Des Moines, Ia. market. Retail prices were reported unchanged. Effective January 20 retail

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prices increased 1 cent per quart in Minneapolis and St. Paul. The Class I price in the Twin Cities market for February milk is not determined as yet. Winona, in southeastern Minn., reported a 1 cent per quart increase at retail but no price change to producers.

The only reported change in the South Atlantic area was a $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart increase in retail prices in Huntington, W. Va. Knoxville, Tenn., in the East South Central Region, reported an increase of 1 cent per quart at retail and a 5 cents per hundredweight increase in the Class I Federal order minimum price. Prices at both producer and retail levels were reported virtually unchanged from January in major markets in the West South Central and Mountain Regions.

In the Pacific Coast States, the California Bureau of Milk Control announced price increases in 6 major markets in late January and early February. These increases ranged from 40-43 cents per hundredweight to producers and 1 cent per quart at retail. The changes were effective on January 16 in Los Angeles, San Diego, and Santa Barbara and on February 1 in San Francisco, Sacramento, and Fresno. The only other reported change from the Pacific Coast was a retail price increase of $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart in Bremerton, Wash. and 5 cents per hundredweight in Class I prices.

United States production of milk during January 1952 was estimated at 8,847 million pounds, 1 percent below a year ago but 3 percent above the 1940-49 average for the month. With production conditions generally favorable in the important dairy areas and supplemental feeding at high levels, production per cow was held at near record levels. Total output of milk during January on a per capita basis averaged 1.83 pounds per day, the lowest for the month since 1935.

A Federal order to regulate the marketing of milk for the San Antonio, Texas area was recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture. This recommended order is similar in many of its terms to the order now in effect in the North Texas (Dallas-Fort Worth) area.

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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT
FOR APRIL 1952

Producer prices for milk for fluid use declined in early April in a larger number of markets than in any month since April 1950, shortly before the outbreak of hostilities in Korea, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. The widespread Class I decreases were reported from 32 markets or almost 1 in every 3 reporting. Retail milk prices decreased in early April in 17 markets or about 1 in every 7 reporting. A year ago, producer prices between March and April moved downward slightly while retail prices on the average showed a slight increase.

Retail prices for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 cities early in April averaged 23.0 cents per quart. This average price is two-tenths of 1 cent per quart lower than in March and 1.2 cents per quart higher than in April 1951. The decline in the April average from the previous month marked the first downward movement in this series since June 1950.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat in more than 100 cities early in April averaged \$5.35 per hundredweight. This average is 11 cents per hundredweight less than in March but 30 cents higher than in April 1951. Regional changes from a month ago indicate that the sharpest drop took place in the East South Central Region — 31 cents per hundredweight. Other decreases from March levels were 22 cents per hundredweight in the West North Central Region, 13 cents in the Middle Atlantic, 12 cents in the New England and West South Central Regions, and 10 cents in the East North Central Region. Changes in the Pacific, Mountain, and South Atlantic States were small. Average prices to producers in all regions remained higher than in April last year by amounts ranging from 5 cents per hundredweight in the New England area to 70 cents in the Pacific Coast States.

In the New England area, Class I prices declined seasonally 22 cents per hundredweight in the five Massachusetts Federal Order markets and in the contiguous New Hampshire markets. Retail price decreases of $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart were reported

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Table 1.- Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in April 1952*

Markets	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/2					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	FLUID 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Delivered to homes 2-qt. con-tainers Cents	Other Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart con-tainers Cents	Stores Multiple quart con-tainers Cents								
Alabama (S)	6.565	4	6.0	6.26	-	-	22 3/4	25	-	-	25	-	25	3.7-4.2							
Birmingham	6.715	4	7.0	6.36	6.36	88	22 3/4	25	-	-	25	-	25	4.0							
Mobile	6.215	4	6.0	5.92	-	-	21 1/4	24	-	-	24	-	24	4.0							
Montgomery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	41	-	21	41	21	3.25							
Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Phoenix	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Arkansas	6.32	4	10.6	5.79	-	-	20 1/2	23	-	-	23	-	23	4.0							
Little Rock	5.48	3.8	10.0	5.13	-	74	18 1/2	21 1/2	-	-	20 1/2	41	20 1/2	3.55-3.65							
California (S)	6.05	3.8	10.0	5.75	-	68-70	18 3/4	22 3/4	-	-	21	42	21	3.55							
Fresno	5.47	3.8	10.0	5.17	-	65	18 1/4	21 1/2	-	-	20 1/2	41	20 1/2	-							
Los Angeles	6.15	3.8	10.0	5.85	-	79	19 3/4	23	-	-	22	44	22	3.55							
Sacramento	5.80	3.8	10.0	5.50	-	76	19	22 1/2	-	-	21 1/2	43	21 1/2	3.65							
San Diego	6.06	3.8	10.0	5.76	-	80	20	23	-	-	22	44	22	3.55							
San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Santa Barbara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	16.4	5.74	5.25	79	20	23	45	-	22	43	22	3.6							
Denver	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Pueblo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Connecticut (S)**	6.48	3.7	7.0	6.34	-	84	4/21-22	24	-	-	4/23-24	-	4/23-24	3.7-3.8							
Hartford	6.48	3.7	7.0	6.34	-	-	4/21-22	24	-	-	-	-	-	3.7							
New Haven	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Dist. of Columbia	6.60	3.5	8.0	6.60	-	81	21	23 1/2	-	5/21 1/2-22 1/2	25/21-24 41	25/21-24 41	25/21-24 41	3.7-4.0							
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Florida (S)	6.86	4-4.5	-	6.86	-	90	24	26	-	-	26	-	26	4.0-4.5							
Jacksonville	7.09	4	5.8	6.80	-	92	24	26	-	-	26	-	26	4.0-4.4							
Miami	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Georgia	6.66	4	8.7	6.22	-	-	-	25	-	-	25	-	25	-							
Atlanta	7.46	4.3	8.7	6.76	-	-	-	27	-	-	27	-	27	-							
Savannah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Idaho	D.R.	-	12.49	4.37	3.92	69	4/18-19	4/20-21	39	-	4/20-21	39	4/20-21	3.8							
Boise	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Alton	6/4.778	3.5	-	4.78	4.48	76	20 1/2-21	25	49	7/90	23	4/41-45	23	3.5-3.6							
Chicago (F)	4.978	3.5	10.2	4.98	9/4.98	70	18	21	-	-	20 1/2-21	41	20 1/2-21	3.5							
Rock Island (F)	2/5.45	4	7 down 9 up	5.10	5.10	76	20	23	45	10/21-22	22-23	8/40-45	22-23	3.5							
Springfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Indiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Evansville	D.R.	-	15.25	5.34	4.94	-	4/20 1/2-21	23	-	-	4/23-24	-	4/23-24	3.8							
Ft. Wayne (F)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Gary (F)	11/4.778	3.5	Not determined	4.78	4.48	78	-	24	45	-	24	45	24	3.5							
Indianapolis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	21-22	-	21-22	-							
Not determined	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
South Bend (F)	4.878	3.5	10.8	4.88	9/4.88	-	20 1/2	23 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-							

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The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 1.--(Cont'd) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in April 1952*

Markets	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/2		Used for CREAM		WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Delivered to homes 2-qt. containers Cents	Discount prices Other Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart containers Cents				
North Carolina															
Durham	6.00	5.0	5.75	-	75	-	4/24-25	-	4/24-25	-	-	4.0			
Winston-Salem	6.15	5 up 5 down	5.90	-	-	22	24	-	24	-	-	-			
North Dakota															
Fargo-Moorhead	D.R.	12.5	4.38	-	66	18	20	-	20	16/19	20	3.5			
Grand Forks	D.R.	13.1	4.58	-	65	17	20	-	19	14/17	19	3.5			
Ohio															
Akron		Not determined			-	16	19	-	16-17	8/32	16-17	3.5			
Canton		Not determined			-	19	22	-	21	-	21	3.5			
Cincinnati (F)		Not determined			78	19 1/2	23	-	22-23	-	22-23	3.7			
Cleveland (F)		Not determined			76	19	22	-	21	-	21	3.5			
Columbus (F)		Not determined			75	20	22	-	21-22	-	21-22	3.8			
Dayton (F)		Not determined			80	21	23	-	23	-	23	3.8			
Toledo (F)		Not determined			78	20	23	-	23	-	23	3.5			
Oklahoma (F)															
Muskogee	5.835	9.1	5.38	9/5.38	-	-	4/24-24 1/2	47	-	23-25	24 1/2	-			
Oklahoma City	6.236	9.1	5.78	9/5.78	86	22	25 1/2	-	-	-	49	-			
Tulsa	5.836	9.1	5.33	9/5.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Oregon		10.0	6.34	-	-	21	23	-	23	-	-	3.5-3.8			
Klamath Falls	20/20/	10.8	6.05	-	-	20	22	-	22	-	-	3.5-3.8			
Portland & Salem					-			-		-					
Pennsylvania (S)		5.0	5.60	-	-	20	22	-	22	-	-	-			
Harrisburg Zone 1	5.85	6.0	5.62	-	-		22	-	22	-	-	3.8-3.9			
Johnstown	5.92	5.0	5.59	3/4.13	80	20-20 1/4	22 1/2	-	21 1/2	-	-	3.7			
Philadelphia (F)	5.84							-		-					
Pittsburgh & McKeesport	6.05	5.0	5.80	4.15	84	21	23	-	22-23	-	-	3.65			
Rhode Island (S)								-		-					
Newport	6.92	9.3 est.	6.73	-	-	23	25	-	25	-	-	-			
Providence	6.67	9.3 est.	6.48	3/3.29	80	21	24	-	23	-	-	3.7			
South Carolina															
Greenville	6.35	7.0	6.00	-	-	-	23	-	14/21	23	-	4.0			
South Dakota															
Aberdeen	5.00	5.0	5.00	-	60	18	4/20-21	38	4/20-21	38	38	3.4			
Sioux Falls	4.80	7.0	4.80	4.20	68	4/18-19	4/20-21	-	-	18-21	-	3.5			
Tennessee (F)															
Knoxville	5.778	9.5	5.30	9/5.30	-	22	24	46	-	24	46	4.0			
Memphis	21/6.18	9.1	5.72	9/5.72	70	4/19 1/2-21	22	-	4/22-23	21-23	45	4.0			
Nashville	21/5.90	Not determined			76	4/20-21	4/22-23	-	-	21-23	-	3.7			
Texas															
Dallas (F)	12/6.385	9.1	5.93	9/5.93	80	4/21 1/2-22 1/2	24 1/2	-	24 1/2	49	49	3.7			
El Paso	2/7.00	7.0	6.65	6.65	-	4/22-23	25	-	24-25	-	-	3.7			
Fort Worth (F)	12/6.386	9.1	5.93	9/5.93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Galveston	2/7.56	7.0	7.21	7.21	84	4/23-24	-	-	24-26	46-47	46-47	4.0			
Houston	2/7.56	7.0	7.21	7.21	83	4/23-24	4/26-27	50-52	-	-	-	4.0			
Utah															
Salt Lake City	5.692	16 down 10 up	5.69	5.69	75	18 3/4	22	-	21	21	-	3.5			
*Charleston, S.C.	6.45	7.0	6.10	-	-	22	24	-	24	-	-	4.0			

(s) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.

20/	and 71.5¢ for Buffalo and Rochester, respectively. Prevailing price: \$1.00 and \$1.08 per pound butterfat plus \$2.84 and \$2.27 per cwt. of milk purchased at Klamath Falls and Portland, respectively.
21/	Negotiated price: minimum order Class I price in Memphis \$5.42 for 3.5%.
22/	1¢ for 3 quart delivery; 2½¢ for 6.
23/	3 quarts daily during a settlement period.
24/	3 quarts or more.
25/	This range has been narrowed to make it more representa- tive of standard grade milk only.

Grade A price: Grade B 10¢ less.
Federal Order minimum price.
Since January 1951, the allowance paid has been approximately 3¢ not 5¢ as shown in this report thru February 1952.
Quarts per month: 1¢ for 60, 2¢ for all over 60 in Detroit; 90 in Grand Rapids, Akron and Seattle; 120 in Greenville, and 85 in Kenosha.
3 quarts for 56¢ in paper.
For each additional quart on same delivery.
Price paid in Delaware.
1¢ for 3 quarts, 2¢ for 4 or more.

Table 2.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in March 1952*

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Market	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK		Paid for		Used for FLUID CREAM		WHOLESALE		RETAIL				Stores		
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	allowance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents	or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2 qt. containers Cents	Discount prices per quart Cents	Other per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. containers Cents		
Phoenix, Ariz.	D.R.	-	16.6	5.81	-	-	-	22	41	-	-	21	41	3.25	
Ft. Wayne, Ind.	2/5.20	4	9.5	4.72	3/4.72	82	21	22	-	-	-	21-22	-	3.6	
Indianapolis, Ind.	D.R.	-	14.1	4.94	4.94	-	-	23	-	-	-	22-23	-	3.8	
Burlington, Ia.	4.63	3.5	8.0	4.63	-	-	17	19	-	-	-	19	-	3.7	
Fort Dodge, Ia.	4.25	3.5	-	4.25	-	62	16	18	41	-	-	20-21	-	3.6	
Sioux City, Ia.	5.25	3.5	11.8	5.25	5.25	70	4/18-19 1/2	21	-	-	-	24	-	3.5-3.7	
Topeka, Kans.	6.237	3.8	10.0	5.94	5.69	-	21 1/2	24	-	-	-	23-25	43	3.5	
Wichita, Kans.	5/6.435	3.8	8.8	6.17	5.92	-	-	25	-	-	-	24	-	3.5-3.6	
Louisville, Ky.	6/5.987	3.8	9.1	5.71	5.71	84	22 1/2	25	-	-	-	24	-	3.8	
Paducah, Ky.	5.438	4	8.8	5.00	3/5.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Detroit, Mich.	5.29	3.5	10.0	5.29	3.94	76	19	22 1/2	-	4/20 1/2-21 1/2	20-22 1/2	20-22 1/2	40-43	3.5	
Minneapolis, Minn.	4.338	3.5	9.2	4.34	3/4.34	67	18	21	-	7/19	17-19	17-20	-	3.5	
St. Paul, Minn.	4.338	3.5	9.2	4.34	3/4.34	68	17 1/2	20	-	-	17-20	-	-	3.5	
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	D.R.	-	18.8	1/6.58	6.53	87	4/22 1/2-24	4/25-26 1/2	-	-	4/25-26 1/2	42	-	3.5	
Omaha, Nebr.	9/5.94	3.8	12.1	5.58	5.58	74	18.9	22	43	-	21	-	-	3.5-3.8	
Albany, N. Y.	5.68	3.5	6.6	5.68	4.12	78-80	-	23	-	-	4/23-24	-	-	4.15	
Schenectady, N. Y.	5.779	3.5	6.6	5.73	4.22	82	20 1/2	23	-	-	23	-	-	3.65	
Baltimore, N. C.	1/6.18	4	5 up down	6.03	6.03	82	22	24	-	-	24	-	-	3.94	
Cincinnati, O.	5.487	3.5	12.5	5.49	5.04	78	19 1/2	23	-	-	22-23	-	-	3.7	
Cleveland, O.	10/4.938	3.5	9.7	4.94	11/4.49	76	19	22	-	-	21	-	-	3.5	
Columbus, O.	5.038	3.5	10.8	5.04	4.64	-	-	22	-	-	21-22	-	-	3.8	
Dayton, O.	12/5.407	3.5	9.7	5.41	5.11	80	21	23	-	-	23	-	-	3.8	
Toledo, O.	5.313	3.5	9.5	5.31	5.01	78	20	23	-	-	23	-	-	3.5	
Sioux Falls, S. D.	4.80	3.5	7.0	4.80	4.20	68	4/18-19	4/20-21	-	-	18-21	-	-	3.5	
Nashville, Tenn.	6.10	4	10.9	5.56	3/5.56	76	4/20-21	4/22-23	-	-	21-23	-	-	3.7	
Bellows Falls, Vt.	5.17	3.7	10.6	4.96 est.	-	72	-	21	-	-	21	-	-	4.0	
Burlington, Vt.	5.17	3.7	10.6	4.96 est.	-	-	-	21	-	-	21	-	-	3.7	
Huntington, W. Va.	5.438	3.5	9.8	5.44	5.14	84	4/19-20	23 1/2	-	-	23 1/2	-	-	4.0	
Kenosha, Wis.	4.92	3.5	5 up down	4.92	4.92	73	4/21-22	21	-	13/20	21	42	-	3.65	
Oshkosh, Wis.	4.35	3.5	-	4.35	-	56	17	19	-	-	19	-	-	3.5-4.0	
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	4.72	3.5	11.7	4.72	3/4.72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

1/ Flat price.

2/ Federal Order minimum price. Handlers paid a premium of 21¢ and 22¢ per cwt. for February.

3/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

4/ The higher price for paper containers.

5/ Negotiated price: Minimum order price Class I \$5.97 and Class II \$5.72 for 3.5%.

6/ Negotiated price: Minimum order price Class I \$5.10 for 3.5%.

7/ For each additional quart on same delivery.

8/ February prices.

9/ Includes Grade A premium of 25¢.

10/ Federal order minimum price.

11/ Class I less 45¢.

12/ Includes 2¢ per cwt. paid Grade A producers on nearly all Class I and II milk.

13/ 85 quarts per month.

14/ February Class I price.

* (Not available when the March report was published).

Table 3.-Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk Page 7
Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% butterfat basis)
Per hundredweight

(a) By geographic divisions, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, April 1952 with comparisons 1/

Division	April 1952			Prices compared for same markets			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	April 1952	March 1952	April 1951
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	16	4.75-6.36	5.69	16	5.69	5.81	5.64
Middle Atl'c	13	5.10-5.80	5.50	13	5.50	5.63	5.35
E.N. Central	26	4.25-5.48	4.80	26	4.80	*4.90	4.49
W. N. Central	19	4.04-5.70	4.69	19	4.69	*4.91	4.24
S. Atlantic	20	5.05-6.86	6.01	20	6.01	6.05	5.90
E.S. Central	8	4.15-6.16	5.23	8	5.23	*5.54	4.90
W.S. Central	9	5.18-6.96	6.02	9	6.02	6.14	5.60
Mountain	9	4.25-6.05	5.30	9	5.30	5.30	4.92
Pacific	11	4.99-5.95	5.48	11	5.48	5.51	4.78
UNITED STATES	131	4.04-6.96	5.35	131	5.35	*5.46	5.05

* Revised.

(b) By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations April 1952

City	Buying price for raw milk (3.5% butterfat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	2/5.76	5.24	191-210 mile zone
New York, N. Y.	3/5.81-6.10	5.19	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.59	5.25	61-70 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.80	5.48	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	4/6.18	5.87	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	6.60	6.42	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2/6.26	5.76	50¢ rate

- 1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.
- 2/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.
- 3/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ to 41¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.
- 4/ March price \$6.20 and \$5.89.

Table 4.-April Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart Cents	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg. Cents	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM			
				Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Per pint To Homes	At Stores	Cents	Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Per pint To Homes	At Stores	Cents
Albany, N. Y.	25-27	28	20	2.53-2.68	-	-	24	4.60-4.80	-	-	40
Atlantic City, N. J.	28 $\frac{1}{2}$ -29 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	2/27	-	47	-	26	-	5/80	-	44
Baltimore, Md.	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	26	2.53	-	-	26	4.75	-	-	39
Birmingham, Ala.	26	-	26	-	40	-	22	-	60	60	32
Boise, Idaho	27 $\frac{1}{2}$ -28	31	2/29	3/.75	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24 $\frac{1}{2}$	26	26	3/1.27	-	-	39
Boston, Mass.	25-26	-	2/33	2.70 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2.78 $\frac{1}{2}$	43-45	22-23 $\frac{1}{2}$	22-23 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.55 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4.63 $\frac{1}{2}$	73	70	34 $\frac{1}{2}$ -36
Buffalo, N. Y.	-	-	20	3.06	49	27	26	4.92	77	-	40
Chicago, Ill.	27 $\frac{1}{2}$ -28 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$ -30	26	3.53	65	59	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ -32	5.69	-	-	39 $\frac{1}{2}$ -41
Cincinnati, Ohio	24-25	-	24	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	35
Dallas, Texas	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	27	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	32
Denver, Colo.	24	-	27	3.21	-	-	24	5.82	-	-	43
Des Moines, Ia.	21	-	24	2.42	-	-	21	-	-	-	38
Duluth, Minn.	23	-	25	3.40	-	-	21	4.80	70	73	37
El Paso, Texas	27	29	26	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	44-45
Grand Rapids, Mich.	21-22	-	21	2.83	-	-	22	5.76	-	-	42
Greenville, S. C.	24	-	25	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-
Hartford, Conn.	25-27	26 $\frac{1}{2}$ -31	2/31	2.72	48	41	22	5.06	76	69	35
Jacksonville, Fla.	27-28	-	25	3/.85	-	-	28	3/1.30	-	-	42
Kansas City, Kans.	24	-	25	3/.86	-	-	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	3/1.72	-	-	46-47
Los Angeles, Calif.	23-25	26-26 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/30-31	2.82	46	56	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.74	-	-	32
Miami, Fla.	27	25	24	3.20	56	56	28	5.00	64	45	42
Milwaukee, Wis.	22-23	-	26	2.95	35	35	25-27 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.50	-	-	35-37
Minneapolis, Minn.	22	-	23	-	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	23
Nashville, Tenn.	23	31	2/27	2.40	-	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.60	-	-	29
New Orleans, La.	26-27	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	2.96	-	-	23	3.70	-	-	29
New York, N. Y.	26	-	4/19 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.40	-	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.16	-	-	28-41
Omaha, Nebr.	-	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ -32 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	42
Philadelphia, Pa.	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	2/27	2.96	44	42	21	5.04	75	73	40
Pittsburgh, Pa.	23-25	-	-	2.96	44	44	24	4.04	62	62	32 $\frac{1}{2}$
Portland, Oreg.	24-26	-	-	3.08	44	44	25	4.28	61	61	34
Providence, R. I.	26	28	-	3/.66	46	44	23	3/1.25	71	68	35
Richmond, Va.	24-26	-	25	2.60	45	26	-	3.95	67	-	-
Rochester, N. Y.	25-26	-	21	3.12	49	27	26	5.88	81	-	42
St. Louis, Mo.	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25	-	20-23	2.80	-	-	26-27	4.64-4.72	-	-	36-38
Salt Lake City, Utah	23-23	-	2/26	2.70	43	45	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	65	65	34 $\frac{1}{2}$
Seattle, Wash.	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	2/31	-	47	45	21-22	4.59	-	-	40
Sioux City, Ia.	21-22	-	21	-	40	-	22-24	-	78	78-80	42-44
Washington, D. C.	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	25	2.60	41	41	23	5.20	-	-	40
Wheeling, W. Va.	23-24	-	20	2.82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes or retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price per pound.

3/ Price per quart.

4/ Price per 8-oz. pkg. 5/ March price 80¢ not 84¢, as reported last month.

Table 5.-Minimum Blend Prices, Pool or Average of Individual Handler Prices and
Class I Prices, f.o.b. Marketing Area or Other Indicated Points, in
Federal Order Markets, February 1952

Marketing Area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	5.25	10.5	5.04	5.44
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	4.44	10.0	4.44	4.54
Chicago Grade A 55-70 mile zone 1/	3.5	4.51	10.0	4.51	4.66
Cincinnati	3.5	2/5.89	9.0	5.89	6.13
Cleveland	3/3.5	5.36	10.8	5.36	4/5.65
Columbus	3/3.5	5.37	10.9	5.37	5.45
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	3/3.5	5.80	10.4	5.80	5.94
" " Non-Grade A	3.5	5.58	10.4	5.58	5.69
Detroit	3.5	6/5.43	9.0	5.43	5.65
Dubuque	3.5	4.40	10.0	4.40	4.52
Duluth-Superior	3.5	4.96	10.0	4.96	5.22
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7	*6.32	10.5	6.11	6.25
Fort Wayne	4.0	5.29	9.6	4.81	5.09
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.8	7/6.04	8.7	5.78	5.86
Knoxville	4.0	6.34	10.0	5.84	5.94
Lima	3/3.5	5.02	11.6	5.02	5.15
Louisville	3.8	7/5.99	9.0	5.72	5.96
Lowell-Lawrence, 20-mile zone	3.7	5/6.17	10.5	5.96	5.96
Memphis	4.0	*6.58	9.0	6.13	6.18
Milwaukee	3.5	*4.56	10.0	4.56	4.62
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	*4.63	10.2	4.63	4.73
Muskogee	4.0	6.12	10.0	5.62	5.78
Nashville	4.0	5.68	10.0	5.18	5.44
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	4.0	5.78	10.0	5.28	5.38
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	3/4.0	*6.08	10.6	5.56	5.90
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	5.07	6.6	5.07	5.81
North Texas	4.0	6.33	10.0	5.83	5.93
Oklahoma City	4.0	6.50	10.0	6.00	6.23
Omaha-Council Bluffs	3/3.8	5.42	10.0	5.12	5.15
Paducah	4.0	6.40	9.0	5.95	5.91
Philadelphia	4.0	*5.92	5.0	5.67	5.99
Puget Sound, Wash.	4.0	5.94	10.4	5.42	5.70
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.5	4.75	11.0	4.75	4.86
Rockford-Freeport Grade A	3.5	4.54	10.0	4.54	4.64
St. Louis	3.5	*5.31	10.0	5.31	5.35
Sioux City	3/3.5	5.01	10.0	5.01	5.07
South Bend-LaPorte	3/3.5	4.76	10.0	4.76	4.76
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	5/6.09	10.5	5.88	5.96
Springfield, Mo.	3.5	5.00	10.0	5.00	5.08
Toledo	3.5	*5.75	10.0	5.75	5.85
Topeka	3.8	7/5.98	8.7	5.72	5.74
Tri-State: (Ky., Ohio, W.Va.)					
Huntington Plants	3.5	8/6.12	10.0	6.12	6.19
Tulsa	4.0	6.19	10.0	5.69	5.78
Wichita	3.8	6/5.91	10.0	5.61	5.74
Worcester	3.7	5/6.09	10.5	5.88	5.96

* Individual-handler pool-weighted average of handlers' prices.

1/ Grade B prices: Classes I and II 10 cents less.

2/ Grade B, \$5.49.

3/ This market is on a butterfat and skim milk basis: prices reported here computed for the butterfat-test shown.

4/ Class I (cream) \$5.20.

5/ Farms located in nearby zones.

6/ Weighted average price: Detroit, base \$5.56; excess \$4.45; Wichita, base, \$6.04; excess, \$5.20.

7/ Note: January gross blend(basic test) should have been \$6.01 in Kansas City, \$5.87 in Louisville, and \$5.94 in Topeka and respective adjustments at 3.5% test.

8/ Prices at plants other than Huntington 20 cents less.

Table 6.—Net Prices Paid Members of Producers' Associations ^{1/}

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. ^{2/} Dollars	Month	Dealers buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. Dollars	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. ^{2/} Dollars	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. Dollars
Denver, Colo.	5.14	Mar.	5.74	Akron, Ohio	5.20	Feb.	5.20
Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, Conn.	-	Feb.	6.34	Canton, Ohio	5.02	Feb.	5.40
Washington, D. C.	3/6.12	Feb.	6.60	Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.44	Feb.	5.80
Evansville, Ind.	5.70	Feb.	5.43	Providence, R.I.	6.29	Feb.	6.47
Baltimore, Md.	5.83	Feb.	6.35	Richmond, Va.	5.82	Mar.	6.30
				Charleston, W. Va.	5.76	Feb.	6.05

- ^{1/} Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system. ^{2/} F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.
- ^{3/} January blend price shown in March report was \$6.10, not \$5.73.

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from all these markets except Fall River, Mass. which reported resale prices unchanged. No changes were reported at producer or retail levels in Maine, Connecticut, or Rhode Island. Producer prices in Vermont fluctuate at a stated differential over the Boston blend price in the 200-mile zone.

In the Middle Atlantic Region, New York City reported price decreases at retail and producer levels for the third consecutive month. The Class I price declined 41 cents per hundredweight and retail prices declined $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart. A seasonal decline of 40 cents per hundredweight occurred in the Philadelphia market accompanied by a 1 cent decline in retail prices. Three other markets in New York, Binghamton, Buffalo, and Rochester reported a drop of 40 cents per hundredweight in Class I prices. However, these markets indicated no change at the retail level.

Several important markets in the East North Central area reported lower Class I prices early in April. Chief among these were Chicago and Rock Island, Ill., Gary and South Bend, Ind., and Milwaukee, Wis. -- all reporting a 20 cent per hundredweight drop in Class I prices. Only Chicago of these markets indicated a decrease at the retail level. This was $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart. South Bend, however, indicated a $1\frac{1}{2}$ cent increase in retail prices. Akron, Ohio reported a drop of 1 cent per quart at retail. The April producer price in this market has not yet been reported.

In the West North Central region, the St. Louis market reported a sharp drop of 90 cents per hundredweight in the Federal Order minimum Class I price. This was due to a combination of a seasonal reduction in the Class I differential and a decline in the basic price. No change was indicated in St. Louis resale prices. The Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. market also reported a sharp reduction in the minimum Class I price to producers -- 71 cents per hundredweight -- but no change in retail prices. Duluth, Minn. and Fargo, N. D. reported declines of 19 and 20 cents per hundredweight respectively to producers but no change at the retail level. Omaha, Nebr., where April Class I prices were not available, reported a decline of 1 cent per quart at retail early in April.

In the East South Central region, the Knoxville, Tenn. market reported a sharp reduction of 82 cents per hundredweight in the minimum Class I price and a reduction of 1 cent per quart at retail. The Memphis, Tenn. market reported a reduction of 44 cents per hundredweight in the negotiated price in that market and a reduction of 1 cent per quart in retail prices. The Louisville, Ky. market reported a decline of 1 cent per quart at retail. The April producer price in Louisville has not yet been determined but is expected to be substantially lower than in March.

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Table 7.- Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities
April 1952 with comparisons 2/
(Cents per single quart)

Market	Apr. 1952	Mar. 1952	Apr. 1951	Apr. 1946-50 Av.	Market	Apr. 1952	Mar. 1952	Apr. 1951	Apr. 1946-50 Av.
Boston, Mass.	23-23.5	23.5-24	22-22.5	19.7	Minneapolis, Minn.	21.0	21.0	20.0	17.2
Hartford, Conn.	24.0	24.0	24.0	20.2	Kansas City, Mo.	23.0	23.0	21.0	17.7
New York, N. Y.	24.0	24.5	23.5	20.6	Omaha, Nebr.	21.0	22.0	20.0	17.0
Philadelphia, Pa.	22.5	23.5	22.0	18.3	Louisville, Ky.	24.0	25.0	23.0	19.5
Pittsburgh, Pa.	23.0	23.0	21.0	19.0	New Orleans, La.	25.0	25.0	24.0	20.5
Baltimore, Md.	23.5	23.5	22.5	18.6	Dallas, Texas	24.5	24.5	22.0	18.8
Washington, D. C.	23.5	23.5	22.5	18.8	Denver, Colo.	23.0	23.0	22.0	18.1
Jacksonville, Fla.	26.0	26.0	26.0	23.2	Salt Lake City, Utah	22.0	21.0	20.0	17.0
Cleveland, Ohio	22.0	22.0	21.0	17.0	Seattle, Wash.	22.5	23.0	20.0	18.1
Indianapolis, Ind.	22.0	23.0	21.0	17.4	Portland, Ore.	22.0	22.0	22.0	18.3
Chicago, Ill.	25.0	25.5	23.5	20.1	San Francisco, Calif.	22.5	22.5	20.0	18.8
Detroit, Mich.	22.5	22.5	21.5	17.8	Los Angeles, Calif.	22.5	22.5	20.0	18.2
Milwaukee, Wis.	21.0	21.0	19.0	16.6	25 cities average	23.0	23.2	21.8	18.7

- 1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variations of the factors which enter into grade determination.
- 2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 8.-FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - APRIL 1952

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class 1 Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	April 1952	March 1952	April 1951	April 1952	March 1952	April 1951
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
New England: 1/						
Concord, N. H.	5.76	5.96	-	22½	23	-
Man.-Nash.-Ptmth. N.H.	5.76	5.96	5.77	22½	23	22
Boston, Mass.	5.76	5.96	5.77	23-23½	23½-24	22-22½
Fall River, Mass.	6.05	6.25	6.06	23	23	22
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass.	5.76	5.96	5.77	22½	23	22
Springfield, Mass.	5.76	5.96	5.77	22½	23	22½
Worcester, Mass.	5.76	5.96	5.77	23	23½	22½
Middle Atlantic:						
Binghanton, N. Y.	2/4.50	4.90	-	23	23	-
Buffalo, N. Y.	5.80	6.20	5.80	24	24	23
New York, N.Y.	2/5.81-6.10	6.22-6.46	6.10-6.34	24	24½	23½
Rochester, N. Y.	5.80	6.20	5.80	24	24	23
Philadelphia, Pa.	2/5.59	5.99	5.59	22½	23½	22
East North Central:						
Akron, Ohio	-	5.20	5.00	2/19	20	20
Gary, Ind.	2/4.78	4.93	4.48	24	24	21½
Indianapolis, Ind.	-	4.94	4.63	22	23	21
South Bend, Ind.	2/4.88	5.03	4.48	23½	22	22
Chicago, Ill.	3/4.73	4.93	4.48	3/25	25½	23½
Rock Island, Ill.	2/4.93	5.13	4.43	21	21	20
Milwaukee, Wis.	2/4.74	4.94	4.44	21	21	19
West North Central:						
Duluth, Minn.	2/5.13	5.32	4.60	22	22	21
Kansas City, Mo.	2/5.33	6.04	4.80	23	23	21
St. Louis, Mo.	2/4.63	5.53	4.46	23-24	23-24	22
Fargo, N. D.	4/4.38	4.53	3.78	20	20	18
Grand Forks, N. D.	5/4.58	4.30	3.85	6/20	18	18
Omaha, Nebr.	-	5.53	4.45	2/21	22	20
Kansas City, Kans.	2/5.33	6.04	4.80	23	23	21
East South Central:						
Louisville, Ky.	-	7/5.71	3/4.67	24	25	23
Knoxville, Tenn.	2/5.30	6.12	4.87	24	25	23
Memphis, Tenn.	2/7/5.72	7/6.16	3/5.07	22	23	21
West South Central: 1/						
Muskogee, Okla.	5.38	5.96	-	24	24	-
Oklahoma City, Okla.	5.78	5.96	5.35	25½	25½	25
Tulsa, Okla.	5.38	5.96	5.35	24½	24½	22
Dallas, Texas	5.93	6.11	5.50	-	-	-
Fort Worth, Texas	5.93	6.11	-	-	-	-

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Table 9.—Average Daily Sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skim Milk Items and Butterfat
in Fluid Cream in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for January
1952, February 1951 and 1952

Marketing Area			Percentage		Daily Average	
	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	Jan. thru	Jan.-Feb.
	1952 2/	1952 2/	1951	of Jan. 1952*	of Feb. 1951*	Feb. 1952* 1951*
		1000 lb.		Percent		1000 lb. Percent
WHOLE MILK 1/						
Boston, Mass. 3/	1,898	1,897	9/1,878	100	101	1,898 101
Chicago, Ill. 4/	4,951	4,988	9/4,805	101	104	4,969 104
Cincinnati, Ohio	519	521	506	100	103	520 103
Cleveland, Ohio	1,246	1,262	1,233	101	102	1,254 102
Columbus, Ohio	410	414	393	101	105	412 105
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	446	448	427	100	105	447 105
Fall River, Mass. 3/	106	107	108	100	98	106 99
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	126	127	126	101	101	127 101
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	587	583	568	99	103	585 103
Louisville, Ky.	469	474	469	101	101	472 101
Milwaukee, Wis.	839	851	826	101	103	845 103
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,055	1,058	9/1,032	100	103	1,057 103
Nashville, Tenn.	262	262	246	100	106	262 106
New Orleans, La. 3/	451	455	9/431	101	105	453 105
New York, N. Y. 5/	8,384	8,416	8,453	100	100	8,400 100
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 3/	255	258	9/255	101	101	256 102
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	1,924	1,953	1,941	101	101	1,938 100
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	245	246	231	101	107	246 107
St. Louis, Mo.	924	936	9/926	101	101	930 103
Sioux City, Ia.	72	73	71	101	102	72 101
Springfield, Mass. 3/	379	381	372	101	103	380 102
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	185	191	9/207	103	93	188 92
Toledo, Ohio	382	388	362	101	107	385 108
Topeka, Kans.	81	82	73	102	113	82 112
Tulsa, Okla.	202	202	188	100	107	202 106
Wichita, Kans.	174	175	151	101	116	175 116
TOTAL	26,574*	26,747*	9/26,278*	100.6	101.8	26,660 101.8
BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM 1/ 6/						
Boston, Mass.	Not available		21.4	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill. 4/	45.8	47.1	9/47.9	103	98	46.5 96
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	2.6	2.7	9/2.8	104	98	2.7 97
Cleveland, Ohio	9.2	10.0	9.9	109	101	9.6 97
Columbus, Ohio	2.4	2.4	9/2.5	101	96	2.4 95
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	2.1	2.2	2.3	104	96	2.2 94
Fall River, Mass. 3/	.6	.7	.7	114	112	.7 106
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	.6	.6	.7	99	90	.6 90
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	3.3	3.3	3.4	100	96	3.3 96
Louisville, Ky.	1.6	1.6	1.6	102	99	1.6 97
Milwaukee, Wis.	5.0	5.3	5.3	106	101	5.2 100
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	11.2	11.5	9/11.9	103	97	11.4 97
Nashville, Tenn.	.9	1.0	.9	107	109	1.0 104
New Orleans, La. 3/	1.5	1.6	1.5	108	106	1.5 102
New York, N. Y. 8/	59.7	63.9	66.4	107	96	61.8 92
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 3/	2.1	2.2	9/2.2	102	97	2.1 96
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	11.8	12.1	11.9	103	101	11.9 100
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	1.9	2.0	1.9	106	104	1.9 103
St. Louis, Mo.	5.4	6.0	5.9	112	102	5.7 99
Sioux City, Ia.	.7	.7	.7	102	95	.7 94
Springfield, Mass.	Not available		2.3	-	-	-
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	1.0	1.0	9/1.2	102	87	1.0 86
Toledo, Ohio	2.8	2.9	3.0	103	96	2.9 95
Topeka, Kans.	.5	.5	.4	112	121	.5 115
Tulsa, Okla.	1.0	1.1	1.1	102	93	1.1 91
Wichita, Kans.	1.3	1.3	1.2	103	106	1.3 105
TOTAL	175.2*	184.0*	9/187.5*	105.0	98.1	179.6 95.2

Table 9.--(Cont'd) Average Daily Sales of Skim Milk Items in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for January 1952, February 1951 and 1952 Page 13

Marketing Area	Jan. 1952 2/	Feb. 1952 2/	Feb. 1951	Percentage		Daily Average	
				Feb. 1952	Feb. 1952	Jan. thru Feb.	Jan. thru Feb.
				of Jan. 1952*	of Feb. 1951*	Feb. 1952*	1952 of 1951*
		1000 lb.		Percent		1000 lb.	Percent
		SKIM MILK ITEMS 1/ 11/					
Boston, Mass. 3/	43.5	43.3	9/43.9	100	99	43.4	99
Chicago, Ill. 4/	339.0	345.9	9/296.1	102	117	342.4	118
Cincinnati, Ohio	59.0	59.1	9/ 57.8	100	102	59.0	101
Cleveland, Ohio	93.7	98.4	87.7	105	112	96.1	111
Columbus, Ohio 12/	35.8	36.8	9/32.8	103	112	36.3	111
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	41.9	42.6	39.5	102	108	42.3	107
Fall River, Mass. 3/	4.3	4.4	5.3	102	84	4.4	84
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	10.0	10.2	9/10.1	103	101	10.1	102
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	57.7	58.5	9/54.0	101	108	58.1	110
Louisville, Ky.	38.5	40.2	9/39.7	104	101	39.3	99
Milwaukee, Wis.	56.4	60.1	55.8	107	108	58.2	108
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	65.3	68.4	63.1	105	108	66.9	108
Nashville, Tenn.	58.3	58.7	56.3	101	104	58.5	103
New Orleans, La. 3/	25.2	26.3	9/23.2	104	113	25.7	114
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Ia.-Nebr. 3/	23.1	24.5	9/20.0	106	123	23.8	117
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	92.0	98.9	93.7	108	106	95.5	104
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	21.4	22.9	16.4	107	140	22.2	138
St. Louis, Mo.	74.8	77.5	9/75.2	104	103	76.2	103
			13/				
Sioux City, Ia.	6.4	6.8	7.0	106	98	6.6	94
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	12.7	15.3	9/15.4	120	99	14.0	92
Toledo, Ohio	38.2	38.6	9/38.1	101	102	38.4	101
Topeka, Kans.	6.3	6.6	9/ 5.2	105	128	6.5	131
Tulsa, Okla.	20.8	21.6	22.6	104	96	21.2	93
Wichita, Kans.	17.9	18.3	9/ 16.0	102	114	18.1	113
TOTAL	1,242.8*	1,284.1*	1,174.9*	103.4	109.3	1,263.1	108.9

* Computed from unrounded figures. 1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included. 4/ Represents total sales of packaged milk. Also bulk milk sales within the marketing area. 5/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area. 6/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6% or more butterfat. 7/ Includes all cream disposed of outside the marketing area. 8/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use. 9/ Revised. 10/ Sales data for the Boston and Springfield, Mass. areas excluded for purposes of comparison. 11/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk and flavored whole milk. 12/ Plain skim excluded. 13/ Cannot be compared directly with February 1952 because of increase in the marketing area, effective Dec. 1, 1951.

Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers in Certain Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders February 1952, with Comparisons

The combined average daily sales of fluid whole milk in 26 marketing areas operating under Federal milk orders during February were six-tenths of 1 percent larger than in January and 1.8 percent larger than in February a year ago. Average daily sales in these 26 markets during the first two months of this year were 1.8 percent larger than in the same period last year.

Combined average daily sales of fluid whole milk during February in 8 of these 26 marketing areas (see footnote 3, Table 9), whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales, were six-tenths of 1 percent larger than the preceding month and 1.4 percent larger than a year earlier. Compared with January, 7 of these 8 markets indicated sales about the same or slightly higher. The Kansas City, Kans.-Mo., market showed the only decrease from January for this group -- about 1 percent. Changes from February last year were upward excepting in the Fall River, Mass. market, which reported a drop in sales of 2 percent. New Orleans, with a gain of 5 percent over a year ago, was at the high point of the range. Average daily sales in these 8 markets for the January-February period were 1.2 percent

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Table 10.-Average Daily Receipts of Milk From Producers, Number of Producers, and Average Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for January 1952, February 1951 and 1952

Marketing Area	Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers		Number of Producers		Average Daily Receipts per Producer	
	January 1952 2/	February 1951	January 1952 2/	February 1951	January 1952 2/	February 1951
		1000 lb.			Pounds	Pct.
Boston, Mass.	3,172	3,288	12,346	4/12,843	253	96
Chicago, Ill.	9,392	10,006	22,927	4/23,517	409	97
Cincinnati, Ohio	809	882	5,018	5,230	161	97
Cleveland, Ohio	1,664	1,836	6,883	7,008	242	105
Columbus, Ohio	531	557	2,094	2,124	254	99
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	587	612	2,359	2,473	249	96
Fall River, Mass.	140	142	354	353	390	98
Fort Wayne, Ind. 1/	236	256	1,291	4/1,089	183	119
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	702	731	2,710	4/2,812	259	97
Louisville, Ky.	598	635	2,035	2,063	302	97
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,071	1,120	3,096	3,126	346	97
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 1/	1,818	2,030	5,475	4/5,810	332	99
Nashville, Tenn.	340	358	1,085	988	314	110
New Orleans, La.	602	637	2,695	4/2,940	223	92
New York, N. Y.	16,211	17,260	48,773	49,509	332	98
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Neb.-Ia. 1/	318	344	1,501	4/1,988	207	77
Philadelphia, Pa.	2,799	2,930	8,401	8,873	333	95
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	308	337	948	1,491	325	64
St. Louis, Mo.	1,082	1,154	3,923	3,929	276	100
Sioux City, Ia.	122	136	503	519	243	99
Springfield, Mass.	454	471	1,464	1,505	308	98
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	199	232	751	4/789	265	102
Toledo, Ohio	422	447	1,814	1,875	233	98
Topeka, Kans.	108	112	422	390	255	108
Tulsa, Okla.	273	289	796	760	349	105
Wichita, Kans.	264	275	880	899	301	93
TOTAL	44,227*	47,087*	140,549	4/144,903	3/315	97.3
					3/324	103

* Computed from unrounded figures.
1/ Includes producer-handlers.
2/ All data are preliminary.
3/ Weighted average.
4/ Revised.

larger than in the same period of 1951.

Combined average daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream in 24 marketing areas (Boston and Springfield, Mass. excluded) during February were 5 percent larger than in January but almost 2 percent smaller than in February 1951. Average daily sales during the January-February period were 4.8 percent smaller than in the same months a year ago.

Combined average daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream during February in 6 of these 24 marketing areas (see footnote 3, Table 9), whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales, were 2.8 percent larger than in January and fractionally above a year ago. Changes from January were upward in 4 of these 6 markets ranging from 2 percent in Omaha-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. to 14 percent in Fall River. The Kansas City market reported sales about the same as a month earlier while the Fort Wayne, Ind. market indicated a 1 percent decrease. Compared with February 1951, reported increases were 1 percent in Philadelphia, 6 percent in New Orleans, and 12 percent in Fall River. Decreases from a year ago were 3 percent in Omaha-Council Bluffs, 4 percent in Kansas City, and 10 percent in Fort Wayne. Average daily sales for these 6 markets during the January-February period were 1.2 percent smaller than a year earlier.

Combined average daily sales of skim milk items in 24 marketing areas (New York and Springfield, Mass. excluded) during February were 3.4 percent larger than in January and 9.3 percent larger than in February 1951. Average daily sales through February this year were 8.9 percent larger than in January-February 1951. In 7 of these 24 markets (see footnote 3, Table 9) whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales, a gain of 4.1 percent was indicated from the preceding month and 6.4 percent from February a year ago. Average daily sales for these 7 markets during the January-February period were 5.9 percent larger than in the same period a year ago.

Combined average daily receipts of milk from producers in the 26 markets during February were 6.5 percent larger than in January and fractionally above the level of last February. All markets in the sample indicated larger receipts from producers than in the preceding month, ranging from 1 percent in Fall River, Mass. to 16 percent in South Bend, Ind. Changes from a year earlier were upward in 15 markets, ranging from 1 percent in Columbus, Ohio and Topeka, Kansas. to 22 percent in Ft. Wayne, Ind. Decreases from a year earlier in the other 11 markets ranged from 1 percent in Milwaukee, St. Louis, Toledo, and Springfield, Mass. to 16 percent in Omaha-Council Bluffs.

The combined number of regularly approved producers in the 26 markets was up fractionally from January but 2.7 percent fewer than in February last year. Compared with last February, producer numbers were down in 19 markets, unchanged in 1 market and up in the remaining 6 markets. Ft. Wayne with an increase of 19 percent and Quad Cities with a decrease of 36 percent represented the extremes.

Combined average daily receipts per producer in the 26 markets during February were about 6 percent larger than in January and 3 percent greater than in February 1951. Gains from a month earlier ranged from 3 to 12 percent in the 26 markets. Compared with last February, 6 markets reported smaller receipts per producer, ranging from 1 percent in Boston and Chicago to 6 percent in the Topeka and Kansas City markets. Springfield, Mass. and St. Louis, Mo. reported receipts per producer at the level of a year ago while increases from last February were reported from 18 markets ranging from 2 percent in several markets to 35 percent in Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.

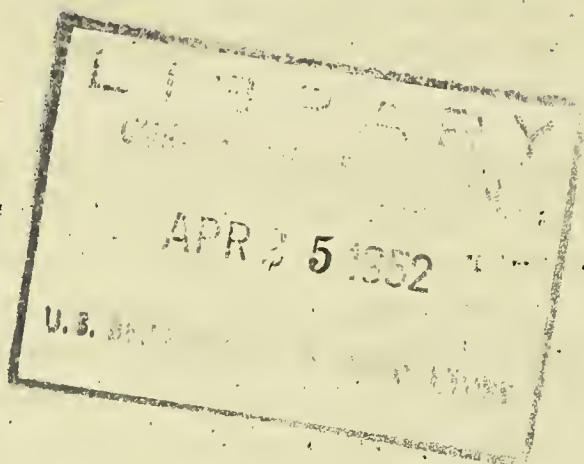


Table 8.--FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- APRIL 1952 (Continued)

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City			Retail price per single quart		
	Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			delivered to homes		
	April 1952	March 1952	April 1951	April 1952	March 1952	April 1951
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
Mountain:						
Boise, Idaho	4.37	4.55	3.96	20	20	19
Salt Lake City, Utah	4/5.69	5.56	5.22	22	21	20
Pacific: 1/						
Everett, Wash.	5.73	5.88	5.00	22½	23	20
Seattle, Wash.	5.73	5.88	5.14	22½	23	20
1/ All changes in this area effective April 1.			6/ Effective April 4.			
2/ Effective April 1.			7/ Negotiated price.			
3/ Effective April 6.			8/ Federal Order minimum price.			
4/ Effective March 15.						
5/ Effective March 16.						

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In the West South Central Region, the Muskogee and Tulsa, Okla. markets reported Class I reductions of 58 cents per hundredweight. No change in retail prices occurred in the Muskogee market. The Tulsa retail price was not reported. The Oklahoma City market reported a reduction of 18 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price. Retail prices were unchanged. The Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas markets reported a Class I reduction of 18 cents per hundredweight. Retail prices were apparently unchanged in both these markets.

In the Mountain Region, the Boise, Idaho market reported a reduction of 18 cents per hundredweight in the producer price and unchanged retail prices. The Salt Lake City market reported an increase of 13 cents per hundredweight in the producer price on March 15 and an increase of 1 cent per quart at retail. In the Pacific Coast region, the Everett and Seattle, Wash. markets reported a reduction of 15 cents per hundredweight at the producer level and ½ cent per quart at retail.

Milk production on farms during March was estimated at 9,679 million pounds, almost the same as a year ago, but lower than for the same month in 7 of the past 10 years. This March output of milk was equivalent to an average of 2.0 pounds of milk per day per person -- lowest for the month since 1935. Production per cow in crop reporters' herds on April 1 averaged 17.27 pounds, slightly lower than on the same date in either of the past two years, but higher than on any April 1 prior to 1950.

The United States Department of Agriculture has issued a Federal order to regulate the marketing of milk in the San Antonio, Texas milk marketing area. This action follows tabulation of votes cast in a referendum of eligible producers to determine whether the order should be issued. Pricing and pooling provisions of the order become effective on July 1. However, effective May 1, handlers will be required to report receipts and utilization of milk.

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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT
FOR MAY 1952

Producer prices for milk for fluid use declined early in May in 19 markets or about 1 in every 6 reporting, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. Retail milk prices were reduced in late April and early May in 10 markets or about 1 in every 12. Last year at this time producer price changes from April were mixed, and retail prices were steady in practically all reporting markets.

Retail prices for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 24 cities early in May averaged 22.9 cents per quart. This average price is one-tenth of 1 cent per quart lower than in April but 1.1 cents per quart higher than in May 1951. It is 4.3 cents per quart or 23 percent higher than the 1946-50 average for May.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat in more than 100 cities early in May averaged \$5.26 per hundredweight. This average price is 7 cents per hundredweight less than in April but 25 cents higher than in May 1951. It is 96 cents per hundredweight or 21 percent higher than the 1946-50 average for May. Regional changes from a month ago indicate that the sharpest drop took place in the East North Central Region -- 19 cents per hundredweight. Other declines from April levels were 9 cents per hundredweight in the West North Central Region, 8 cents in the Pacific Coast States, 7 cents in the Middle Atlantic Region, and 6 cents in the East South Central Region. Changes from the preceding month were negligible for the remaining geographic divisions. Average Class I prices to producers in all regions were higher than a year ago, ranging from 3 cents per hundredweight in the New England and Middle Atlantic States to 62 cents in the Pacific Coast States. In the 3 Atlantic Coast Regions and the East North Central Region, the increases over May 1951 were less than the average increase for the United States for the same period.

In the New England area, producer and retail prices for fluid milk were unchanged from April levels. Class I prices in the Middle Atlantic Region were reported lower in 4 markets, all in New York State. Buffalo and Rochester reported producer prices down 20 cents per hundredweight. Binghamton was down 28 cents, and

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Table 1.- Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in May 1952*

Markets	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										WHOLESALE										RETAIL										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					BULK					BOTTLED					DELIVERED TO HOMES					STORES					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% fat butter Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	Other prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	Other prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	Other prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart con-tainers Cents	Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent									
Alabama (S)																															
Birmingham	6.565	4	6.0	6.26	-	-	22 3/4	25	-	-	25	-	-	25	-	-	25	-	-	25	-	3.7-4.2									
Mobile	6.715	4	6.0	6.42	-	88	22 3/4	25	-	-	25	-	-	25	-	-	25	-	-	25	-	4.0									
Montgomery	6.215	4	6.0	5.92	-	-	21 3/4	24	-	-	24	-	-	24	-	-	24	-	-	24	-	4.0									
Arizona																															
Phoenix	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	41	-	21	41	-	-	-	-	21	41	-	-	41	3.25									
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	80	-	23	-	-	23	-	-	23	-	-	23	-	-	23	46	3.5-3.8									
Arkansas																															
Little Rock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
California (S)																															
Fresno	5.48	3.8	10.0	5.18	-	74	18 1/2	21 1/2	-	-	21 1/2	5/41	-	-	-	20 1/2	5/41	-	-	20 1/2	5/41	3.55-3.65									
Los Angeles	6.05	3.8	10.0	5.75	-	69-71	19	22 1/2	-	-	22 1/2	43	-	-	-	6/21 1/2	43	-	-	22 1/2	43	3.55									
Sacramento	5.47	3.8	10.0	5.17	-	65	18 1/4	21 1/2	-	-	21 1/2	41	-	-	-	20 1/2	41	-	-	20 1/2	41	-									
San Diego	6.15	3.8	10.0	5.85	-	79	19 3/4	23	-	-	23	44	-	-	-	22	44	-	-	22	44	3.55									
San Francisco	5.80	3.8	10.0	5.50	-	76	19	22 1/2	-	-	22 1/2	43	-	-	-	21 1/2	43	-	-	21 1/2	43	3.65									
Santa Barbara	6.06	3.8	10.0	5.76	-	80	20	23	-	-	23	44	-	-	-	22	44	-	-	22	44	3.55									
Colorado																															
Colorado Springs, D.R.		-	15.4	2/5.39	5.39	79	20 1/2	23	-	-	23	-	-	22-23	-	-	22-23	-	-	22-23	-	3.7									
Denver, D.R.		-	16.4	5.74	5.25	79	20	23	45	-	23	-	-	22	-	-	22	43	-	-	43	3.6									
Connecticut (S)**																															
Hartford	6.48	3.7	7.0	6.34	3/3.65	84	4/21-22	24	-	-	24	-	-	4/23-24	-	-	4/23-24	-	-	4/23-24	-	3.7-3.8									
New Haven	6.48	3.7	7.0	6.34	3/3.66	-	4/21-22	24	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7									
Dist. of Columbia																															
Washington	6.60	3.5	8.0	6.60	-	81	21	23 1/2	-	-	23 1/2	41	-	-	7/21 1/2-22 1/2	21-24	41	-	-	41	3.7-4.0										
Florida (S)																															
Jacksonville	6.86	4-4.5	-	6.86	-	90	24	26	-	-	26	-	-	26	-	-	26	-	-	26	-	4.0-4.5									
Miami	7.09	4	5.8	6.80	-	92	24	26	-	-	26	-	-	26	-	-	26	-	-	26	-	4.0-4.5									
Georgia																															
Atlanta	6.66	4	8.7	6.22	-	-	-	25	-	-	25	-	-	25	-	-	25	-	-	25	-	-									
Savannah	7.46	4.3	8.7	6.76	-	-	-	27	-	-	27	-	-	27	-	-	27	-	-	27	-	-									
Idaho																															
Boise	D.R.	-	12.50	4.38	3.82	69	4/18-19	4/20-21	39	-	4/20-21	39	-	-	-	4/20-21	39	-	-	4/20-21	39	3.8									
Illinois																															
Alton		-	-	4.41	4.21	-	21	23	44	-	23	44	-	-	27/22 1/2	23	44	-	-	23	44	3.5									
Chicago (F)	8/4.409	3.5	-	4.41	4.21	76	20 1/2-21	24 1/2	48	-	24 1/2	4/43-44	-	-	9/88	22 1/2	4/43-44	-	-	22 1/2	4/43-44	3.5-3.6									
Rock Island (F)	4.609	3.5	9.8	4.61	11/4.61	70	18	21	-	-	21	41	-	-	-	20 1/2-21	41	-	-	20 1/2-21	41	3.5									
Springfield	2/4.85	4	7.0	4.50	4.50	76	20	23	45	-	23	10/40-45	-	-	12/21-22	22-23	10/40-45	-	-	22-23	10/40-45	3.5									
Indiana																															
Evansville	D.R.	-	15.25	5.34	4.94	-	4/20 1/2-21	23	-	-	23	-	-	4/23-24	-	-	4/23-24	-	-	4/23-24	-	3.8									
Ft. Wayne (F)		Not determined	-	-	-	78	18 1/2	22	-	-	22	-	-	21-22	-	-	21-22	-	-	21-22	-	-									
Gary (F)	13/4.409	3.5	-	4.41	4.21	78	20 1/2	24	45	-	24	45	-	-	-	24	45	-	-	24	45	3.5									
Indianapolis		Not determined	-	-	-	78	20	22	-	-	22	-	-	21-22	-	-	21-22	-	-	21-22	-	-									
South Bend (F)	4.509	3.5	9.9	4.51	11/4.51	75	20 1/2	23 1/2	-	-	23 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Iowa																															
Burlington	4.63	3.5	8.0	4.63	-	-	17	19	-	-	19	-	-	4/20-21	-	-	4/20-21	-	-	4/20-21	-	3.7									
Des Moines	4.86	3.5	-	4.86	-	68	18	4/20-21	-	-	4/20-21	-	-	-	-	4/20-21	-	-	-	4/20-21	-	3.7									
Sioux City (F)		Not determined	-	-	-	-	4/18 1/2-19 1/4	21	41	-	21	-	-	20-21	-	-	20-21	-	-	20-21	-	3.4-3.6									

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Kansas (F)	5.540	3.8	9.1	5.27	11/5.27	-	22	-	22	3.6-3.8
Kansas City	5.540	3.8	9.1	5.27	14/5.02	-	24	-	24	-
Topeka	5.720	3.8	Not determined			-	23	-	19 1/2-23	3.5-3.6
Kentucky		Not determined								
Louisville (F)							24		23	3.8
Louisiana	6.58	4	11.3	6.02	11/6.02		25		24	3.8
New Orleans (F)	6.31	3.7	8.0	6.15	3.25		4/23-24		4/23-24	4.0
Maine (S)										
Augusta & Ptd.	6.60	15/4	8.4	6.18	3.73		23 1/2		23 1/2	4.0
Maryland										
Baltimore	5.95	3.7	9.0 est.	5.77	3/3.90		23-23 1/2		21 1/2-23	3.7-3.8
Massachusetts (F, S)**	6.24	3.7	9.0 est.	6.06	3/3.58		23	7/22	4/22-23	3.77
Boston	5.95	3.7	9.0 est.	5.77			22 1/2			3.7
Fall River	5.95	3.7	9.0 est.	5.77	3/3.58		22 1/2		21	3.7
Lowell-Lawrence	5.95	3.7	9.0 est.	5.77	3/3.58		23		21 1/2	3.7
Springfield	5.95	3.7	9.0 est.	5.77	3/3.58		23			3.7
Worcester										
Michigan	5.20	3.5	7.5	5.20	4.70		21			-
Battle Creek		Not determined								-
Detroit (F)	4.80	3.5	8.0	4.80	4.80		20	16/19	17/19-20	3.6
Grand Rapids	5.24	3.5	7.0	5.24	4.74		21	38	21	3.6
Kalamazoo								41		
Minnesota	4.695	3.5	9.8	4.70	11/4.70		22		20-22	3.5
Duluth (F)		Not determined					21		17-19	3.5
Minneapolis (F)		Not determined					20		17-20	3.5
St. Paul (F)							19			-
Winona	4.26	3.5	8.0	4.26	11/4.26		22			
Missouri (F)	5.540	3.8	9.1	5.27	11/5.27		22		20-22	3.5-3.8
Kansas City	4.506	3.5	8.7	4.51	11/4.51		22-23	44-46	21-23 10/41-44	3.5
St. Louis										
Montana (S)	D.R.		14.0	4.90			4/20-21		4/20-21	
Butte							4/19-20		4/19-20	4.0
Lewistown										
Nebraska							21		20	3.5-3.8
Omaha (F)										
New Hampshire (S)	5.95	3.7	9.0 est.	5.77			4/22 1/2-23 1/2		4/22 1/2-23 1/2	-
Concord	5.95	3.7	9.0 est.	5.77			22 1/2		22 1/2	3.7
Man-Nash.-Pitts.	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87			25 1/2			3.6
New Jersey (S)**	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87			23 1/2			3.8
Atlantic City	19/6.12	4	5.0	5.87			24 1/2			-
Camden	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87			23		23	-
Newark										
New York										
Albany		Not determined					4/23-24		4/23-24	3.85
Binghamton	4.215	3.5	4.0	4.22	3.63		23	20/21-22	22-23	3.8
Buffalo (S)**	5.60	3.5	7.0	5.60	21/4.00		24		22-23	3.5-3.7
New York (F, S)**	5.44-5.73	3.5	4.0	5.44-5.73			23		18 1/2-23	-
Rochester (S)**	5.60	3.5	7.0	5.60	21/4.00		24		4/23-24	3.6
Schenectady	5.776	3.5	6.4	5.78	4.10		23		23	3.6
North Carolina										
Durham	6.00	4	5.0	5.75			4/24-25		4/24-25	4.0
Winston-Salem	6.15	4	6 up down	5.90			24		24	-
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Virginia (S)	6.60	3.5	5.0	6.60	31	21	23½	25½	21½	43	
Alex. Arl'ton	6.50	4	5.0	6.25	73	22	24	26/23	24	-	
N'flk.-P'tsmouth	6.62	4	6.5	6.30	78	21	23	-	-	-	3.7
Richmond											
Washington	2/6.10	4	9.0	5.65	78	4/19½-20	22	-	21-22	-	3.7
Bremerton	5.934	4	9.5	5.46	-	18½	21½	-	21-22	-	3.5
Everett (F)	5.934	4	9.5	5.46	78	4/19½-20	22	16/21	21	42	3.5
Seattle (F)	5.88	3.9	-	-	74	4/19½-19¾	22	-	22	44	3.6
Spokane	D. R.	-	15.9	5.56	-	22	24½	-	24½	10/47	3.6-3.8
West Virginia		Not determined	-	-	80	4/20-21	22½	-	22½	-	4.0
Charleston		-	-	-	78	19½	22	-	22	-	4.0
Huntington (F)		-	-	-							
Wheeling		-	-	-							
Wisconsin		-	-	-							
Beloit	4.409	3.5	8.4	4.41	74	19	22	9/74	22	10/42	3.5-3.6
Kenosha		Not determined	-	-	73	18½	21	16/20	-	-	3.6
Madison	4.96	3.5	6 up	4.96	67	17½	20½	9/77	20½	10/38	3.55
Milwaukee (F)	4.369	3.5	5 down	4.37	65	18½	21	-	20-21	39-41	3.6-3.65
Racine	-	-	8.4	-	72	18½	21	-	21	41	3.6
Wyoming		-	-	-							
Cheyenne	-	-	-	-	64	17½	20	-	20	-	3.5

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(S)**Producer price only under State Control.

(F) Under Federal Control. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under Federal Control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class I or base prices except as otherwise noted.

2/ Flat price.

3/ April price.

4/ The higher price for paper containers.

5/ No discount reported on gallon price in 6 California markets.

6/ Effective April 1.

7/ Quarts E.O.D.; 1¢ for 6, 2¢ for 12 in Wash. D. C.; 6 in Fall River;

8/ 8 in Concord.

9/ 55-70 mile zone.

10/ Gallon price.

11/ Gallon price 77¢ in Chicago, 80-85¢ in Springfield; 80-86¢ in

12/ St. Louis; 60¢ in Akron; 82¢ in Charleston; 74¢ in Beloit;

13/ 73¢ in Madison.

14/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

15/ 1¢ for 21 quarts a week; 2¢ for 28.

16/ Grade A price: Grade B 10¢ less.

17/ Class I price less 25¢.

18/ Basic test 4% not 3.5% shown in March and April reports.

19/ Quarts per month: 90 in Grand Rapids, Akron and Seattle; 120

20/ in Greenville, and 85 in Kenosha.

21/ 3 quarts for 56¢ in paper.

22/ For each additional quart on same delivery.

23/ Price paid in Delaware.

20/ 1¢ for 3 quarts, 2¢ for 4 or more.

21/ Skim milk diff. not included. April diff. was 82.9¢ and 70.4¢

for Buffalo and Rochester, respectively.

22/ Prevailing price: \$1.00 and \$1.08 per pound butterfat plus

\$2.84 and \$2.27 per cwt. of milk purchased at Klamath Falls

and Portland, respectively.

23/ Negotiated price: minimum order Class I \$5.44 for 3.5%.

24/ Negotiated price.

25/ 1¢ for 3 quart delivery; 2½¢ for 6.

26/ 3 quarts daily during a settlement period.

27/ 4 quarts or more.

Table 2.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in April 1952
(Not available when the April report was published)

Markets	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				Used for				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars		Basic fat test Pct.		Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars		Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars		Bulk per gallon Cents		Bottled per quart Cents		Delivered to homes Discount prices		Stores		
Phoenix, Ariz.	D.R.	-	16.6	5.81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	41	3.25
Tucson, Ariz.	D. R.	-	15.4	1/5.39	-	-	-	-	79	20	20 1/2	23	-	-	23	46	3.7
Colorado Springs, Colo.	6.65	4	10.3	6.14	-	-	-	-	90	-	-	25	-	-	22-23	-	4.0
Macon, Ga.	2/4.39	4	9.1	3.94	3/3.94	3/3.94	3/3.94	3/3.94	78	18 1/2	18 1/2	23	5/22 1/2	5/22 1/2	25	44	3.5
Alton, Ill.	D.R.	-	13.3	4.66	4.66	-	-	-	78	20	20	22	-	-	21-22	-	-
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4.25	3.5	10.1	4.25	4.25	-	-	-	62	16	16	18	-	-	21-22	-	-
Indianapolis, Ind.	4.65	3.5	9.8	4.65	4.65	-	-	-	70	4/18 1/4-19 1/4	4/18 1/4-19 1/4	21	-	-	21-22	-	3.6
Fort Dodge, Ia.	5.617	3.8	8.4	5.32	5.56	-	-	-	-	21 1/2	21 1/2	24	-	-	20-21	-	3.4-3.6
Sioux City, Ia.	5.817	3.8	8.0	5.30	5.56	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	24	-	3.5-3.6
Topeka, Kans.	6/5.54	3.8	8.7	5.01	5.30	-	-	-	80	21 1/2	21 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wichita, Kans.	7/5.27	4	9.5	4.30	4.30	3/5.01	3/5.01	3/5.01	-	-	-	24	-	-	23	-	-
Lexington, Ky.	4.724	3.5	7.0	5.13	5.13	3/4.30	3/4.30	3/4.30	76	19	19	22 1/2	5/20 1/2-21 1/2	5/20 1/2-21 1/2	20-22 1/2	40-43	3.5
Louisville, Ky.	5.133	3.5	8.9	4.75	4.75	3/4.25	3/4.25	3/4.25	66	4/17-18 4/20-21	4/17-18 4/20-21	21	9/19	9/19	17-19	-	3.6
Paducah, Ky.	8/4.75	3.5	8.9	4.25	4.25	3/4.25	3/4.25	3/4.25	67	18 1/2	18 1/2	20	-	-	17-20	-	3.5
Detroit, Mich.	4.249	3.5	19.5	6.82	6.82	3/4.25	3/4.25	3/4.25	68	22 1/2-24 4/25-26 1/2	22 1/2-24 4/25-26 1/2	20	-	-	4/25-26 1/2	-	3.5
Lansing, Mich.	4.249	3.8	10.0	4.81	4.81	4.16	4.16	4.16	87	18	18	21	-	-	20	40	3.5
Minneapolis, Minn.	D.R.	3.5	6.2	5.68	5.68	4.26	4.26	4.26	78-80	-	-	23	-	-	4/23-24	-	4.0
St. Paul, Minn.	16/5.11	3.5	6.2	5.77	5.77	6.03	6.03	6.03	82	20 1/2	20 1/2	23	-	-	23	-	3.7
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	5.68	4	7.5	6.03	6.03	5.10	5.10	5.10	82	22	22	24	-	-	24	-	3.92
Omaha, Nebr.	5.773	3.5	11.2	5.25	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.00	-	16	16	19	5/17	5/17	16-17 11/32	-	3.5
Albany, N. Y.	1/6.18	3.5	9.5	5.40	5.40	4.56	4.56	4.56	-	19 1/2	19 1/2	22	-	-	21	-	3.5
Schenectady, N. Y.	5.25	3.5	10.5	5.01	5.01	4.58	4.58	4.58	78	19 1/2	19 1/2	23	-	-	22-23	-	3.7
Baltimore, N. C.	5.40	3.5	9.3	4.85	4.85	12/4.40	12/4.40	12/4.40	76	20	20	22	-	-	21	-	3.5
Akron, O.	5.008	3.5	9.3	4.98	4.98	4.58	4.58	4.58	75	21	21	22	-	-	21-22	-	3.8
Canton, O.	7/4.849	3.5	9.1	4.90	4.90	4.59	4.59	4.59	80	20	20	23	-	-	23	-	3.8
Cincinnati, O.	4.979	3.5	9.5	5.00	5.00	4.70	4.70	4.70	78	4/20-21 4/22-23	4/20-21 4/22-23	23	-	-	21-23	-	3.5
Cleveland, O.	13/4.896	4	9.3	5.42	5.42	3/5.42	3/5.42	3/5.42	76	19	19	21	-	-	21	-	3.7
Columbus, O.	4.999	3.7	9.3	4.58	4.58	est.	est.	est.	72	4/19-20 4/21-22	4/19-20 4/21-22	23 1/2	-	-	23 1/2	-	4.0
Dayton, O.	14/5.90	3.5	9.4	4.58	4.58	4.90	4.90	4.90	84	17 1/2	17 1/2	19	-	-	19	-	3.7
Toledo, O.	4.77	3.5	-	4.42	4.42	-	-	-	56	17 1/2	17 1/2	20	-	-	20	-	4.0
Nashville, Tenn.	4.77	3.5	-	4.42	4.42	-	-	-	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.0
Bellows Falls, Vt.	5.199	3.5	-	4.39	4.39	3/4.39	3/4.39	3/4.39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Burlington, Vt.	4.42	3.5	-	4.39	4.39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huntington, W. Va.	4.394	3.5	-	4.39	4.39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oshkosh, Wis.	4.394	3.5	-	4.39	4.39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo.	4.394	3.5	-	4.39	4.39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	4.394	3.5	-	4.39	4.39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1/ Flat price.
2/ Federal Order minimum price. Handlers paid a premium of 29¢ and 30¢ per cwt. for March. 3/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.
4/ The higher price for paper containers. 5/ 4 quarts or more in Alton: If for 60 quarts, 2¢ all over 60 in Detroit: 90 quarts per month in Akron. 6/ March price which includes 48¢ premium.
7/ Federal Order minimum price. 8/ March prices same as April.
9/ For each additional quart on same delivery. 10/ March prices.
11/ Gallon price 60¢. 12/ Class I less 45¢.
13/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade A producers on nearly all Class I and II milk. 14/ Negotiated price: minimum order price Class I \$5.18 for 3.5%. 15/ March Class I price. 16/ Includes 25¢ prem.

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Table 3.-Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk
Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% butterfat basis)
Per Hundredweight

(a) By geographic divisions, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, May 1952 with comparisons 1/

Division	May 1952			Prices compared for same markets			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	May 1952	April 1952	May 1951
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	16	4.40-6.39	5.67	16	5.67	*5.68	5.64
Middle Atl'c	13	4.82-5.80	5.43	13	5.43	5.50	5.40
E.N. Central	26	4.15-5.48	4.58	26	4.58	*4.77	4.34
W.N. Central	19	3.99-5.10	4.54	19	4.54	*4.63	4.16
S. Atlantic	20	5.05-6.86	5.97	20	5.97	*5.99	5.89
E.S. Central	8	4.00-6.22	5.14	8	5.14	*5.20	4.88
W.S. Central	9	5.10-6.96	6.02	9	6.02	6.02	5.56
Mountain	9	4.26-6.57	5.36	9	5.36	*5.36	4.92
Pacific	11	4.99-5.75	5.40	11	5.40	5.48	4.78
UNITED STATES	131	3.99-6.96	5.26	131	5.26	*5.33	5.01

* Revised.

(b) By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
May 1952

City	Buying price for raw milk (3.5% butterfat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country stations	
	per cwt.	per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	<u>2/5.77</u>	5.23	191-210 mile zone
New York, N. Y.	<u>3/5.44-5.73</u>	4.82	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.59	5.25	61-70 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.80	5.48	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	6.18	5.87	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	6.60	6.42	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	<u>2/6.26</u>	5.76	50¢ rate

1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

2/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.

3/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ to 41¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

Table 4.-May Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart Cents	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg. Cents	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM			
				Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Per pint To Homes	At Stores	Cents	Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Per pint To Homes	At Stores	Cents
Albany, N. Y.	25-27	28	20	2.53-2.68	-	-	24	4.60-4.80	-	-	40
Atlantic City, N. J.	28 1/2-29 1/2	32	2/27	-	-	-	-	-	80	-	44
Baltimore, Md.	24 1/2-25 1/2	-	26	2.53	-	-	26	4.75	-	-	39
Birmingham, Ala.	26	-	26	-	40	-	22	-	60	-	32
Boise, Idaho	-	-	2/29	3/1.75	-	-	26	3/1.27	-	-	39
Boston, Mass.	27 1/2-28	31	2/33	2.54 1/2-2.62 1/2	40-41	22 1/2-23 1/2	22-22 1/2	4.23 1/2-4.39 1/2	64-67	34 1/2-36 1/2	32 1/2-34 1/2
Buffalo, N. Y.	25-26	-	20	3.06-3.16	48	27	26-26 1/2	4.92	77	41	40-41
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	21	-	40	21	21	-	80	-	42
Chicago, Ill.	27-28	29-29 1/2	26	3.53	58	33	30 1/2-31	5.69	-	-	38 1/2-40
Cincinnati, Ohio	24-25	-	24	-	-	25	25	-	-	-	35
Dallas, Texas	25 1/2	-	27	-	-	31	20-21	-	-	-	31-32
Denver, Colo.	24	-	27	3.21	-	25	24	5.82	-	-	43
Des Moines, Ia.	21	-	24	2.42	-	21	21	-	-	-	38
Duluth, Minn.	23	-	25	3.40	-	-	-	4.80	70	73	37
El Paso, Texas	27	29	26	-	-	-	23-24	-	-	-	44-45
Grand Rapids, Mich.	21	-	21	2.88	-	22	22	5.76	-	-	44
Greenville, S. C.	24	-	25	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-
Hartford, Conn.	25-27	26 1/2-33	2/31	2.66-2.72	48	25	22-24	5.06-5.10	76	69	35-39
Jacksonville, Fla.	27-28	-	25	3/.85	-	28	28	3/1.30	-	-	42
Kansas City, Kans.	23	-	24	3/.82	-	23	23	3/1.32	-	-	37
Los Angeles, Calif.	23 1/2-25	26 1/2-27 1/2	2/31	2.82	46	25	20 1/2	4.74	77	39 1/2	32
Miami, Fla.	27	-	24	3.20	56	28	28	5.00	-	-	42
Milwaukee, Wis.	22-23	25	23	2.95	-	27-27 1/2	25-27	4.50	64	-	35-37
Minneapolis, Minn.	22	-	23	-	35	18 1/2	18 1/2	-	45	-	23
Nashville, Tenn.	23	-	2/27	2.40	-	19	19	3.50	-	-	29
New Orleans, La.	26-27	31	24	2.96	-	23	23	3.70	-	-	29
New York, N. Y.	25	34 1/2	4/19 1/2	2.32	-	24 1/2	14 1/2-24 1/2	3.92	-	-	26 1/2-30 1/2
Omaha, Nebr.	22-23	-	22	3.19	-	24	23	-	-	-	29
Philadelphia, Pa.	25 1/2	31 1/2-32 1/2	-	2.96	44	24	21	5.04	75	73	40
Pittsburgh, Pa.	23-25	-	2/27	2.96	44	24	24	4.04	62	62	32 1/2
Portland, Oreg.	24-26	-	-	3.08	44	25	25	4.28	61	61	34
Providence, R. I.	26	28	-	3/.66	44	24	23	3/1.25	71	68	35
Richmond, Va.	24.26	-	25	2.60	45	26	-	3.95	-	-	-
Rochester, N. Y.	25-26	-	21	3.12	49	27	26	5.88	81	-	42
St. Louis, Mo.	22 1/2-24	-	20-23	2.80	-	24-27	24-27	4.64-4.72	-	-	34-38
Salt Lake City, Utah	22-23	-	2/26	2.70	43	27	-	-	65	-	-
Seattle, Wash.	24	-	2/31	3.09	46	25	24	4.52	66	64	34
Sioux City, Ia.	21-22	-	21	-	-	22	21-22	-	-	-	40
Washington, D. C.	24 1/2-25 1/2	-	25	2.60	40	22	22-24	5.20	78	78-80	42-44
Wheeling, W. Va.	23-24	-	20	2.82	41	23	23	-	-	-	40

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes or retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price per pound.
3/ Price per quart.
4/ Price per 8-oz. pkg.

Table 5.-Minimum Blend Prices, Pool or Average of Individual Handler Prices and Class I Prices, f.o.b. Marketing Area or Other Indicated Points, in Federal Order Markets, March 1952

Marketing Area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	4.93	10.6	4.72	5.44
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	4.47	8.8	4.47	4.72
Chicago Grade A 55-70 mile zone 1/	3.5	4.58	8.8	4.58	4.98
Cincinnati	3.5	2/5.07	8.0	5.07	5.49
Cleveland	3/3.5	4.62	9.3	4.62	4/4.94
Columbus	3/3.5	4.89	9.5	4.89	5.04
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	3/3.5	5.16	9.1	5.16	5.66
" " Non-Grade A	3.5	4.96	9.1	4.96	5.41
Detroit	3.5	6/5.04	8.0	5.04	5.29
Dubuque	3.5	4.52	8.76	4.52	4.65
Duluth-Superior	3.5	4.90	10.3	4.90	5.32
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7	*6.27	10.7	6.06	6.25
Fort Wayne	4.0	4.85	8.4	4.43	4.72
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.8	6.16	7.7	5.93	6.04
Knoxville	4.0	6.38	8.8	5.94	6.12
Lima	3/3.5	4.69	10.5	4.69	4.84
Louisville	3.8	5.11	8.0	4.87	5.10
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone	3.7	5/6.04	10.7	5.83	5.96
Memphis	4.0	6/6.07	8.0	5.67	5.76
Milwaukee	3.5	*4.79	8.8	4.79	4.94
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	*4.19	8.9	4.19	4.34
Muskogee	4.0	6.12	8.8	5.68	5.96
Nashville	4.0	6/5.70	8.8	5.26	5.56
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	4.0	5.98	8.8	5.54	5.56
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	3/4.0	*5.87	10.2	5.36	6.01
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	4.56	6.2	4.56	5.60
North Texas	4.0	6.40	8.8	5.96	6.11
Oklahoma City	4.0	6.14	8.8	5.70	5.96
Omaha-Council Bluffs	3/3.8	5.57	9.0	5.30	5.33
Paducah	4.0	5.41	8.0	5.01	5.00
Philadelphia	4.0	*5.83	5.0	5.58	5.99
Puget Sound, Wash.	4.0	6/5.89	10.3	5.38	5.88
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.5	4.94	11.2	4.94	5.18
Rockford-Freeport Grade A	3.5	4.73	8.8	4.73	4.96
St. Louis	3.5	*5.49	8.8	5.49	5.53
Sioux City	3/3.5	5.08	8.8	5.08	5.25
South Bend-LaPorte	3/3.5	5.08	8.8	5.08	5.08
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	5/5.91	10.7	5.70	5.96
Springfield, Mo.	3.5	5.06	8.8	5.06	5.26
Toledo	3.5	*5.21	9.0	5.21	5.31
Topeka	3.8	6.14	7.7	5.91	5.94
Tri-State: (Ky., Ohio, W.Va.)					
Huntington Plants	3.5	7/5.33	8.8	5.33	5.44
Tulsa	4.0	6.30	8.8	5.86	5.96
Wichita	3.8	6/6.10	8.8	5.84	5.97
Worcester	3.7	5/5.96	10.7	5.75	5.96

* Individual-handler pool-weighted average of handlers' prices.

1/ Grade B prices: Classes I and II 10 cents less.

2/ Grade B, \$4.67.

3/ This market is on a butterfat and skim milk basis: prices reported here computed for the butterfat test shown.

4/ Class I (cream) \$4.49.

5/ Farms located in nearby zones.

6/ Weighted average price: Detroit, base \$5.20; excess \$4.11; Memphis, base \$6.22; excess \$4.78; Nashville, base \$5.92; excess \$4.34; Puget Sound, \$6.20 base, excess \$4.28; Wichita, base, \$6.24; excess, \$5.30.

7/ Prices at plants other than Huntington 20 cents less.

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. Dollars	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. Dollars
Denver, Colo.	(16-31) 5.11	Mar.	5.74	Akron, Ohio	5.20	Mar.	5.20
" "	(1-15) 5.00	Apr.	5.74	Canton, Ohio	4.92	Mar.	5.40
Hartford, New Haven,				Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.30	Mar.	5.80
Bridgeport, Conn.	5.86	Mar.	6.34	Providence, R. I.	6.30	Mar.	6.46
Washington, D. C.	6.04	Mar.	6.60	Richmond, Va.	5.60	Apr.	6.30
Evansville, Ind.	5.64	Mar.	5.43	Charleston, W. Va.	5.69	Mar.	5.56
Baltimore, Md.	5.59	Mar.	6.20				

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

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the New York City market Class I price declined 37 cents. Only New York City reported a drop in the retail price — 1 cent per quart.

In the East North Central Region, Class I prices declined 37 cents per hundredweight in the following Federal Order markets: Chicago, Gary, South Bend, Rock Island and Milwaukee. Part of this decrease was due to a 20 cents per hundredweight drop in the Class I seasonal differential in those markets. Other reported Class I price decreases were 60 cents per hundredweight in Springfield, Ill. (effective April 16), 45 cents in Beloit, Wis., and 15 cents in Madison, Wis. The only reported retail price change in the region was a drop of $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart in the Chicago market (effective May 9).

In the West North Central Region, producer prices decreased 43 cents per hundredweight in Duluth, Minn. and 44 cents in Des Moines, Ia. No change at retail was reported from either of these markets. The St. Louis and Kansas City markets reported retail prices down 1 cent per quart and Class I prices down slightly. Wichita, Kans., where the May Class I price was not available, reported a 1 cent per quart drop at retail levels (effective April 23). Grand Forks, N. D. reported a 20 cents per hundredweight drop to producers (effective April 16).

The only change of note in the South Atlantic Region was a 1 cent per quart decrease at retail in Huntington, W. Va. (effective May 2). The current producer price is not determined for this market. In the East South Central Region where the average Class I price declined 6 cents per hundredweight from April levels, all changes were minor. No retail price changes were reported from the States in this region, Ky., Tenn., and Ala.

In the West South Central Region, Class I prices for the North Texas Federal Order market (Dallas and Fort Worth) were announced at \$6.68 per hundredweight for 4 percent milk. This price is to be effective through September under specified conditions respecting supply-demand relationships in the market. The Federal Order Class I minimum price last month was \$6.38 per hundredweight. Oklahoma City reported a drop of 28 cents per hundredweight to producers but no change in retail prices. In the Muskogee, Okla. market, retail prices declined 1 cent per quart and producer prices were down 8 cents per hundredweight. No price changes were reported from the Mountain division. In the Pacific Coast States, Class I prices decreased 27 cents per hundredweight in the Puget Sound Federal Order markets of Seattle and Everett. Retail prices were reported down 1 cent per quart in Everett and $\frac{1}{2}$ cent in Seattle. Bremerton, Wash. reported a drop of 1 cent per quart at

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Table 7.--Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities
May 1952 with comparisons 2/
(Cents per single quart)

Market	May 1952	Apr. 1952	May 1951	May 1946-50 Av.	Market	May 1952	Apr. 1952	May 1951	May 1946-50 Av.
Boston, Mass.	23-23.5	23-23.5	22-22.5	19.5	Minneapolis, Minn.	21.0	21.0	20.0	17.2
Hartford, Conn.	24.0	24.0	24.0	20.2	Kansas City, Mo.	22.0	23.0	21.0	17.4
New York, N. Y.	23.0	24.0	23.0	20.3	Omaha, Nebr.	21.0	21.0	20.0	17.2
Philadelphia, Pa.	22.5	22.5	22.0	18.1	Louisville, Ky.	24.0	24.0	23.0	19.5
Pittsburgh, Pa.	23.0	23.0	22.0	18.8	New Orleans, La.	25.0	25.0	24.0	20.5
Baltimore, Md.	23.5	23.5	22.5	18.4	Dallas, Texas	24.5	24.5	22.0	19.0
Washington, D. C.	23.5	23.5	22.5	18.9	Denver, Colo.	23.0	23.0	22.0	18.1
Jacksonville, Fla.	26.0	26.0	26.0	23.2	Salt Lake City, Utah	22.0	22.0	20.0	17.0
Cleveland, Ohio	22.0	22.0	21.0	17.0	Seattle, Wash.	22.0	22.5	20.0	17.9
Indianapolis, Ind.	22.0	22.0	21.0	17.2	Portland, Ore.	22.0	22.0	22.0	18.3
Chicago, Ill.	24.5	25.0	23.5	19.7	San Francisco, Calif.	22.5	22.5	20.0	18.6
Detroit, Mich.	-	22.5	21.5	17.8	Los Angeles, Calif.	22.5	22.5	20.0	18.2
Milwaukee, Wis.	21.0	21.0	19.0	16.2	25 cities average	-	23.0	21.8	18.6
					24 " "	22.9	23.0	21.8	18.6

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variations of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 8.--FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - MAY 1952

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	May 1952	April 1952	May 1951	May 1952	April 1952	May 1951
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
Middle Atlantic: 1/						
Binghamton, N.Y.	4.22	4.50	-	23	23	-
Buffalo, N. Y.	5.60	5.80	5.80	24	24	23
New York, N. Y.	5.44-5.73	5.81-6.10	5.72-5.96	23	24	23
Rochester, N. Y.	5.60	5.80	5.80	24	24	23
East North Central:						
Gary, Ind.	2/4.41	4.78	4.13	24	24	21½
South Bend, Ind.	2/4.51	4.88	4.13	23½	23½	22
Chicago, Ill.	2/4.41	4.78	4.13	3/24½	25	23½
Rock Island, Ill.	2/4.61	4.98	4.40	21	21	20
Springfield, Ill.	4/4.50	5.10	4.40	23	23	22
Beloit, Wis.	4.41	4.86	4.13	22	22	21
Madison, Wis.	4.96	5.11	4.50	20½	20½	19
Milwaukee, Wis.	2/4.37	4.74	4.09	21	21	19
West North Central:						
Duluth, Minn.	2/4.70	5.13	4.36	22	22	21
Des Moines, Iowa	4.86	5.30	4.62	20	20	19½
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	5.27	5.33	4.68	2/22	23	21
St. Louis, Mo.	2/4.51	4.63	4.38	22-23	23-24	22
Grand Forks, N. D.	4/4.38	4.58	3.85	20	20	18
Wichita, Kans.	-	5.56	4.69	5/23	24	21
South Atlantic:						
Huntington, W.Va.	-	5.20	4.67	6/22½	23½	22
West South Central: 1/						
Muskogee, Okla.	5.30	5.38	-	23	24	-
Oklahoma City, Okla.	5.50	5.78	5.19	25½	25½	25
Dallas, Texas	6.24	5.93	5.50	24½	24½	22
Fort Worth, Texas	6.24	5.93	-	-	-	-
Pacific:						
Bremerton, Wash.	5.65	5.95	5.06	2/22	23	20
Everett, Wash.	2/5.46	5.73	5.00	21½	22½	20
Seattle, Wash.	2/5.46	5.73	5.14	22	22½	20

1/ All changes in this area effective May 1.

2/ Effective May 1.

3/ Effective May 9.

4/ Effective April 16.

5/ Effective April 23.

6/ Effective May 2.

Table 9.--Average Daily Sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skim Milk Items and Butterfat
in Fluid Cream in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for February
1952, March 1951 and 1952

Marketing Area				Percentage		Daily Average	
	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar. 1952	Mar. 1952	Jan. thru	Jan. - Mar.
	1952 2/	1952 2/	1951	of Feb. 1952*	of Mar. 1951*	Mar. 1952*	1952 of 1951*
		1000 lb.		Percent		1000 lb.	Percent
WHOLE MILK 1/							
Boston, Mass. 3/	1,897	1,899	9/1,924	100	99	1,898	100
Chicago, Ill. 4/	4,988	4,941	9/4,853	99	102	4,960	103
Cincinnati, Ohio	521	516	9/517	99	100	519	102
Cleveland, Ohio	9/1,264	1,262	1,228	100	103	1,257	103
Columbus, Ohio	414	410	400	99	103	411	104
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	448	443	434	99	102	445	104
Fall River, Mass. 3/	107	108	110	101	98	107	99
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	127	125	9/127	99	98	126	100
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	583	587	568	101	103	585	103
Louisville, Ky.	474	474	9/471	100	101	472	101
Milwaukee, Wis.	851	836	832	98	101	842	102
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,058	1,051	9/1,045	99	101	1,055	102
Nashville, Tenn.	262	257	252	98	102	260	105
New Orleans, La. 3/	455	453	9/441	100	103	453	104
New York, N. Y. 5/	8,416	8,423	8,388	100	100	8,408	100
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 3/	258	257	9/255	99	100	256	101
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	1,953	1,937	2,004	99	97	1,938	99
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	246	240	207	98	116	244	110
St. Louis, Mo.	936	945	9/896	101	13/98	935	13/100
Sioux City, Ia.	73	72	74	99	98	72	100
Springfield, Mass. 3/	381	381	378	100	101	380	102
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	191	188	9/197	98	96	188	93
Toledo, Ohio	388	390	369	101	106	387	107
Topeka, Kans.	82	82	75	99	109	82	111
Tulsa, Okla.	202	200	191	99	105	202	106
Wichita, Kans.	175	174	154	99	113	175	115
TOTAL	9/26,749*	26,651*	9/26,388*	99.6	14/101.0	26,658	14/101.5

BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM 1/ 6/							
Boston, Mass.	Not available		22.3	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill. 4/	47.1	45.7	9/49.2	97	93	46.2	95
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	2.7	2.6	9/3.0	96	86	2.7	93
Cleveland, Ohio	10.0	9.7	10.0	97	97	9.6	97
Columbus, Ohio	2.4	2.4	9/2.6	97	91	2.4	94
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	2.2	2.2	2.4	98	90	2.2	93
Fall River, Mass. 3/	.7	.7	.7	94	96	.7	103
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	.6	.6	.7	99	88	.6	89
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	3.3	3.3	3.5	100	95	3.3	96
Louisville, Ky.	1.6	1.6	1.7	101	93	1.6	96
Milwaukee, Wis.	5.3	5.1	5.6	96	91	5.2	97
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	11.5	11.4	9/12.1	98	94	11.4	96
Nashville, Tenn.	1.0	1.1	1.0	112	115	1.0	108
New Orleans, La. 3/	1.6	1.6	1.6	103	102	1.6	102
New York, N. Y. 8/	63.9	62.1	9/70.4	97	88	61.9	90
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 3/	2.2	2.1	2.3	99	93	2.1	95
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	12.1	11.5	12.8	95	90	11.8	96
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	2.0	1.9	1.7	93	108	1.9	105
St. Louis, Mo.	6.0	5.9	6.2	98	13/92	5.8	13/93
Sioux City, Ia.	.7	.7	.7	100	92	.7	93
Springfield, Mass.	Not available		2.4	-	-	-	-
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	1.0	1.0	9/1.2	98	89	1.0	87
Toledo, Ohio	2.9	2.8	3.1	98	93	2.8	94
Topeka, Kans.	.5	.5	.5	102	118	.5	116
Tulsa, Okla.	1.1	1.0	1.2	98	90	1.1	90
Wichita, Kans.	1.3	1.3	1.2	99	103	1.3	105
TOTAL	9/183.9*	179.0*	9/195.3*	97.3	14/91.7	179.4	14/94.0

Areas under Federal Orders for February 1952, March 1951 and 1952

Marketing Area	Feb. 1952 2/	Mar. 1952 2/	Mar. 1951	Percentage		Daily Average	
				Mar. 1952 of Feb. 1952*	Mar. 1952 of Mar. 1951*	Jan. thru Mar. 1952*	Jan.-Mar. 1952 of 1951*
				1000 lb.	Percent	1000 lb.	Percent
SKIM MILK ITEMS 1/ 11/							
Boston, Mass. 3/	43.3	48.5	9/47.8	112	102	45.1	100
Chicago, Ill. 4/	345.9	374.3	9/301.4	108	124	353.1	120
Cincinnati, Ohio	59.1	68.2	9/61.6	116	111	62.1	105
Cleveland, Ohio	98.4	109.6	91.7	111	119	100.6	114
Columbus, Ohio 12/	36.8	40.3	9/ 34.6	110	116	37.6	113
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	42.6	46.2	40.8	108	113	43.6	109
Fall River, Mass. 3/	4.4	4.8	5.6	108	85	4.5	85
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	10.2	10.9	9/ 10.5	107	104	10.4	103
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	58.5	61.6	9/ 57.4	105	107	59.3	109
Louisville, Ky. 9/	43.7	47.4	9/ 40.8	109	116	43.2	108
Milwaukee, Wis.	60.1	63.2	56.1	105	113	59.9	110
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	68.4	75.9	9/ 66.4	111	114	69.9	110
Nashville, Tenn.	58.7	63.6	9/ 58.2	108	109	60.2	105
New Orleans, La. 3/	26.3	29.3	9/ 23.6	112	124	26.9	118
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Ia.-Neb. 3/	24.5	26.4	9/ 22.4	108	118	24.7	117
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	98.9	112.0	97.5	113	115	101.0	108
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	22.9	25.0	15.1	109	166	23.1	147
St. Louis, Mo.	77.5	84.6	9/ 77.8	109	13/	79.0	13/
Sioux City, Ia.	6.8	7.2	6.7	106	107	6.8	98
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	15.3	16.4	9/ 14.6	108	113	14.8	99
Toledo, Ohio	38.6	42.5	9/ 39.0	110	109	39.8	104
Topeka, Kans.	6.6	7.1	5.6	107	128	6.7	130
Tulsa, Okla.	21.6	22.8	22.9	106	100	21.7	95
Wichita, Kans.	18.3	18.8	16.4	103	115	18.3	114

- * Computed from unrounded figures. 1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included. 4/ Represents total sales of packaged milk. Also bulk milk sales within the marketing area. 5/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area. 6/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6% or more butterfat. 7/ Includes all cream disposed of outside the marketing area. 8/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use. 9/ Revised. 10/ Sales data for the Boston and Springfield, Mass. areas excluded for purposes of comparison. 11/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk and flavored whole milk. 12/ Plain skim excluded. 13/ Cannot be compared directly with 1952 because of increase in the marketing area, effective Dec. 1, 1951. 14/ St. Louis included in comparison.

Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts
from Producers in Certain Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders
March 1952, with Comparisons

The combined average daily sales of fluid whole milk in 26 marketing areas operating under Federal milk orders during March were four-tenths of 1 percent smaller than in February but 1 percent larger than in March a year ago. Average daily sales in these 26 markets during the first three months of this year were 1.5 percent larger than in the same period last year.

Combined average daily sales of fluid whole milk during March in 8 of these 26 marketing areas (see footnote 3, Table 9), whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales, were two-tenths of 1 percent smaller than the preceding month and 1 percent smaller than in March 1951. Compared with February, 3 of the 8 markets showed a decline of 1 percent, 3 were unchanged, while Fall River, Mass. and Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. indicated gains of 1 percent. Changes from March 1951 ranged from a decline of 3 percent in Philadelphia to a gain of 3 percent in Kansas City and New Orleans. The Omaha-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. market reported sales at about the same level as a year ago. Average daily sales in these 8 markets for the January-March period were five-tenths of 1 percent larger than in the same

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Table 10.--Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Average Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for February 1952, March 1951 and 1952

Marketing Area	Average Daily Receipts of Milk From Producers			Number of Producers			Average Daily Receipts per Producer		
	February 1952 2/	March 1951	Percent 1952 of 1951*	February 1952 2/	March 1951	Percent 1952 of 1951	February 1952 2/	March 1951	Percent 1952 of 1951
	1000 lb.		Pct.	Number		Pct.	Pounds		Pct.
Boston, Mass.	3,288	3,875	97	12,274	4/12,819	97	264	309	99
Chicago, Ill.	10,006	10,662	97	22,728	4/23,331	98	439	467	99
Cincinnati, Ohio	882	965	107	5,052	5,276	97	175	189	111
Cleveland, Ohio	1,836	2,101	116	7,339	7,014	111	250	269	104
Columbus, Ohio	557	594	101	2,103	2,136	99	265	281	102
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	612	630	103	2,365	2,478	97	259	272	107
Fall River, Mass.	142	148	101	347	349	99	402	427	101
Fort Wayne, Ind. 1/	266	238	121	1,298	4/1,078	121	205	221	100
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	731	814	90	2,727	4/2,807	97	268	270	93
Louisville, Ky.	635	635	105	2,007	2,063	99	322	335	109
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,120	1,167	100	3,036	3,104	98	369	386	103
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 1/	2,030	4/2,225	97	5,780	4/6,002	96	351	373	101
Nashville, Tenn.	358	351	103	1,086	1,004	108	330	330	95
New Orleans, La.	637	695	94	2,691	2,894	94	237	256	100
New York, N. Y.	17,260	19,473	102	48,610	49,871	98	355	406	104
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Neb.-Ia. 1/	344	413	87	1,531	4/1,963	78	220	231	110
Philadelphia, Pa.	2,930	3,021	102	8,388	8,939	94	349	364	108
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	337	412	89	961	1,639	60	350	375	149
St. Louis, Mo.	1,154	1,210	101	3,910	3,928	100	295	310	101
Sioux City, Ia.	136	143	118	513	506	103	265	276	115
Springfield, Mass.	471	507	99	1,477	1,507	99	317	338	99
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	232	4/236	104	804	4/796	101	288	305	103
Toledo, Ohio	447	480	100	1,832	4/1,874	98	244	260	102
Topeka, Kans.	112	113	98	421	391	104	266	274	94
Tulsa, Okla.	289	286	104	797	772	103	362	375	101
Wichita, Kans.	275	270	96	884	901	92	312	315	105
TOTAL	47,087*	52,046* 4/51,776*	100.5	140,961	4/145,442	97.8	3/334	3/356	103

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Includes producer-handlers.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Weighted average.

4/ Revised.

months of 1951.

Combined average daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream in 24 marketing areas (Boston and Springfield, Mass. excluded) during March were 2.7 percent smaller than in February and 8.3 percent smaller than in March 1951. Average daily sales during the first quarter of this year were 6 percent smaller than in the same quarter of 1951.

Combined average daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream during March in 6 of these 24 marketing areas (see footnote 3, Table 9), whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales, were 3 percent less than in the preceding month and 7.8 percent less than a year earlier. Reported changes from February were, declines of 6 percent in Fall River, Mass., 5 percent in Philadelphia, and 1 percent in Fort Wayne and Omaha-Council Bluffs. The Kansas City marketing area reported sales unchanged from February while New Orleans reported a gain of 3 percent. Compared with last March, New Orleans was the only market to show an increase - 2 percent. The remaining 5 markets in this sub-sample showed decreases from a year ago, ranging from 12 percent in Fort Wayne, Ind. to 4 percent in Fall River. Average daily sales for those 6 markets during the January-March period were 3.5 percent less than in the same period a year ago.

Combined average daily sales of skim milk items in 24 marketing areas (New York and Springfield, Mass. excluded) during March were 9.3 percent larger than in February and 15.8 percent larger than a year ago. Average daily sales through March this year in these 24 markets were 11.4 percent greater than in January-March 1951. In 7 of these 24 markets (see footnote 3, Table 9), whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales, a gain of 10.3 percent was indicated from the preceding month and a gain of 10.9 percent from March a year ago. Average daily sales for these 7 markets during the January-March period were 7.7 percent larger than in the same period last year.

Combined average daily receipts of milk from producers in the 26 markets during March were 10.5 percent greater than in February and fractionally above the level of last March. Only 2 markets in the sample, Topeka and Wichita, Kans., reported smaller average daily receipts than in February. Increases from February ranged from 1 percent in Kansas City to 18 percent in Boston. Changes from a year earlier were upward in 14 markets and downward in 10 markets. The extremes were represented by Ft. Wayne with a gain of 21 percent and Omaha-Council Bluffs reporting a drop of 13 percent. Milwaukee, Wis. and Toledo, Ohio, reported average daily receipts unchanged from a year earlier.

The combined number of regularly approved producers during March in the 26 markets was almost 1 percent higher than in February but 2.2 percent fewer than in March 1951. Compared with last March, producer numbers were down in 18 markets. Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia., with 40 percent fewer producers and Ft. Wayne with 21 percent more producers represented the low and high points of the range.

Combined average daily receipts per producer in the 26 markets during March were almost 10 percent greater than in February and 3 percent greater than in March of last year. Gains from a month earlier ranged from 1 percent in Kansas City and Wichita to 17 percent in Boston. Nashville, Tenn. reported no change from February levels. Changes from last March were downward in 6 markets ranging from 1 percent in Boston, Chicago and Springfield, Mass. to 7 percent in Kansas City. Ft. Wayne and New Orleans reported receipts per producer at the level of a year ago while increases from 1951 were reported from 18 markets ranging from 1 percent in several markets to 49 percent in Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.

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retail and a decline of 30 cents per hundredweight to producers.

Milk production on farms in the United States during April was estimated at 10,129 million pounds, about 7 percent more than in March, but 1 percent below April a year ago. (This estimate for April conforms with the revised level of milk production adopted on the basis of 1950 Census data and other information.) Milk output during April was equivalent to 2.16 pounds per person per day, the lowest for the month in 23 years of record.

A federal milk marketing order to regulate the marketing of milk in the Fort Smith, Ark. area was recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture. The proposed order would be similar to orders now in effect for Tulsa and Muskogee, Okla. Milk would be priced in two classes with milk and cream in Class I and milk used for other purposes in Class II.

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Some scattered reductions in fluid milk prices, at both retail and producer levels, occurred late in May and early in June, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. Nine markets, about one in every 13 reporting, indicated lower retail prices or Class I prices, or both, than a month earlier. A year ago, fluid milk prices were largely unchanged early in June from May levels, except in New England where Class I prices declined in 6 markets and in California where retail prices rose $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart in several markets.

Retail prices for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in June averaged 22.8 cents per quart. This average price is one-tenth of 1 cent per quart lower than in May, but 1 cent higher than in June 1951. The price comparison with the same month a year earlier has narrowed markedly for this series since the start of 1952 when the January 1952 average price was 1.6 cents per quart above the average in January 1951.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat in more than 100 cities early in June averaged \$5.23 per hundredweight. This average is 3 cents per hundredweight less than in May but 25 cents higher than in June 1951. Regional changes from a month ago indicate no change, or nearly so, in the New England, Middle Atlantic, South Atlantic, and the West South Central Regions. Decreases from May levels were 8 cents per hundredweight in the West

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Markets	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/2					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Discount prices 2-qt. containers Cents	Other single quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart containers Cents	Per single quart Cents	Discount prices 2-qt. containers Cents	Other single quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart containers Cents				
Alabama (S) Birmingham	6.565	4	6.0	6.26	-	-	22 3/4	25	-	-	25	-	25	-	-	25	-	3.7-4.2			
Mobile	6.715	4	6.0	6.42	-	88	22 3/4	25	-	-	25	-	25	-	-	25	-	4.0			
Montgomery	6.215	4	6.0	5.92	-	-	21 3/4	24	-	-	24	-	24	-	-	24	-	4.0			
Arizona	D. R.	-	16.6	5.81	-	-	-	22	41	-	21	41	21	-	-	21	41	3.25			
Phoenix	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	23	-	-	23	46	23	-	-	23	46	-			
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	74	20 1/2	23	-	-	23	-	23	-	-	23	-	4.0			
Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-	74	18 1/2	21 1/2	-	-	20 1/2	-	20 1/2	-	-	20 1/2	-	3.55-3.65			
Little Rock	5.48	3.8	10.0	5.18	-	69-71	19	22 1/2	-	-	21 1/2	5/41	21 1/2	-	-	21 1/2	43	3.55			
California (S)	6.05	3.8	10.0	5.75	-	65	18 1/4	21 1/2	-	-	21 1/2	41	21 1/2	-	-	21 1/2	41	-			
Fresno	5.47	3.8	10.0	5.17	-	79	19 3/4	23	-	-	23	44	23	-	-	23	44	3.55			
Los Angeles	6.15	3.8	10.0	5.85	-	76	19	22 1/2	-	-	22 1/2	43	22 1/2	-	-	22 1/2	43	3.65			
Sacramento	5.80	3.8	10.0	5.50	-	80	20	23	-	-	23	44	23	-	-	23	44	3.55			
San Diego	5.06	3.8	10.0	5.76	-	-	20	23	-	-	23	44	23	-	-	23	44	3.55			
San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Santa Barbara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	78	20 1/2	22 1/2	-	-	22 1/2	-	22 1/2	-	-	22 1/2	-	3.8			
Boulder	D. R.	-	15.4	2/5.39	5.39	79	20 1/2	23	-	-	23	-	23	-	-	23	-	3.7			
Colorado Springs	D. R.	-	16.4	5.74	5.25	79	20	23	45	-	22	43	22	-	-	22	43	3.6			
Denver	-	-	-	-	-	84	4/21-22	24	-	-	4/23-24	-	4/23-24	-	-	4/23-24	-	3.7-3.8			
Connecticut (S)**	6.48	3.7	7.0	6.34	3/3.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Hartford & New Haven	-	-	-	-	-	81	21	23 1/2	-	-	23 1/2	41	21-24	-	-	21-24	41	3.7-4.0			
Dist. of Columbia	6.60	3.5	8.0	6.60	-	90	24	26	-	-	26	-	26	-	-	26	-	4.0-4.5			
Washington	6.86	4-4.5	-	6.86	-	92	24	26	-	-	26	-	26	-	-	26	-	4.0-4.4			
Florida (S)	7.09	4	5.8	6.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Jacksonville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Miami	6.66	4	8.3	6.24	-	-	-	25	-	-	25	-	25	-	-	25	-	-			
Georgia	7.46	4.3	8.3	6.80	-	-	-	27	-	-	27	-	27	-	-	27	-	-			
Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	69	4/18-19	4/20-21	39	-	4/20-21	39	4/20-21	-	-	4/20-21	39	3.8			
Savannah	D. R.	-	12.50	4.38	3.74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Idaho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Boise	-	-	-	-	-	72 1/2-74	21	23	44	7/22 1/2	23	44	23	-	-	23	44	3.5			
Illinois	8/4.35	3.5	-	4.35	4.15	-	19-20	24	47	9/88	22 4/10	42-43	22 4/10	-	-	22 4/10	42-43	3.5-3.6			
Alton	4.55	3.5	9.6	4.55	11/4.55	70	18	21	-	-	20 1/2-21	41	20 1/2-21	-	-	20 1/2-21	41	3.5			
Chicago (F)	2/4.85	4	7.0	4.50	4.50	76	20	23	45	12/21-22	22-23	40-45	22-23	-	-	22-23	40-45	3.5			
Rock Island (F)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Springfield	D. R.	-	15.25	5.34	-	-	4/20 1/2-21	23	-	-	4/23-24	-	4/23-24	-	-	4/23-24	-	3.8			
Indiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	20-21	-	20-21	-	-	20-21	-	-			
Evansville	-	-	-	-	-	74	-	23	44	-	4/23-24	-	4/23-24	-	-	4/23-24	-	3.5			
Ft. Wayne (F)	13/4.35	3.5	Not determined	4.35	4.15	78	-	23	44	-	21	-	21	-	-	21	-	3.8			
Gary (F)	-	-	-	-	-	75	20 1/2	22	-	-	22 1/2	-	22 1/2	-	-	22 1/2	-	-			
Indianapolis	4.45	3.5	9.7	4.45	11/4.45	-	20 1/2	23 1/2	-	-	23 1/2	-	23 1/2	-	-	23 1/2	-	-			
South Bend (F)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Iowa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Burlington	4.70	3.5	-	4.70	-	68	18	4/20-21	-	-	4/20-21	-	4/20-21	-	-	4/20-21	-	3.7			
Des Moines	14/4.95	3.5	-	4.95	4.95	-	4/18 1/4-19 1/4	21	41	-	20-21	-	20-21	-	-	20-21	-	3.4-3.6			
Sioux City (F)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			

Kansas (F)	5.156	3.8	8.9	4.89	11/4.89	-	22	-	22	-	22	-	3.6-3.8
Kansas City	5.156	3.8	8.9 est.	4.89	15/4.64	84	24	-	24	-	24	-	3.5
Topeka	5.656	3.8	Not determined			-	23	-	18½-23	-	18½-23	-	3.5-3.6
Wichita													
Kentucky		Not determined				80	24	-	23	-	23	45	3.8
Louisville (F)													
Louisiana	6.58	4	11.3	6.02	11/6.02	84	25	-	24	-	24	-	3.8
New Orleans (F)													
Maine (S)	6.31	3.7	8.0	6.15	3.19	82	4/23-24	-	4/23-24	-	4/23-24	-	4.0
Augusta & Ptld.													
Maryland	6.60	4	8.4	6.18	3.73	82	23½	-	23½	-	23½	-	4.0
Baltimore													
Massachusetts (F-S)**	5.95	3.7	8.9 est.	5.77	3/3.82	78	23-23½	-	21½-23	-	21½-23	42	3.7-3.8
Boston	6.24	3.7	8.9 est.	6.06	3/3.49	-	23	-	4/22-23	6/22	4/22-23	-	3.74
Fall River	5.95	3.7	8.9 est.	5.77	-	-	22½	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Lowell-Lawrence	5.95	3.7	8.9 est.	5.77	3/3.49	75½	22½	-	21	-	21	-	3.7
Springfield	5.95	3.7	8.9 est.	5.77	3/3.49	78	23	-	21½	-	21½	-	3.7
Worcester	5.95	3.7	8.9 est.	5.77	3/3.49								
Michigan													
Battle Creek	5.20	3.5	7.5	5.20	4.70	-	21	-	20½-23½	-	20½-23½	-	3.5
Detroit (F)		Not determined				76	22½	-	16/30½-21½	-	16/30½-21½	-	3.5
Grand Rapids	4.75	3.5	7.5	4.75	4.75	68	20	-	16/19	-	16/19	37	3.6
Kalamazoo	5.09	3.5	7.0	5.09	4.59	72	21	-	21	-	21	41	3.6
Minnesota													
Duluth (F)	4.642	3.5	9.6	4.64	11/4.64	72-74	22	-	20-23	-	20-23	-	3.5
Minneapolis (F)		Not determined				67	21	-	17-19	-	17-19	-	3.5
St. Paul (F)		Not determined				68	20	-	17-20	-	17-20	-	3.5
Winona	4.26	3.5	8.0	4.26	11/4.26	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri (F)													
Kansas City	5.156	3.8	8.9	4.89	11/4.89	74	22	-	20-22	-	20-22	39	3.5-3.8
St. Louis	4.431	3.5	8.6	4.43	11/4.43	74-78	22-23	-	21-23	10/41-44	21-23	41	3.5
Montana (S)													
Butte	D. R.	-	14.0	4.90	-	64-66	4/20-21	-	4/20-21	-	4/20-21	-	3.7
Lewiston						64	4/19-20	-	4/19-20	-	4/19-20	-	4.0
Nebraska (F)													
Omaha (F)													
New Hampshire (S)						70	21	-	20	-	20	40	3.5-3.8
Concord	5.95	3.7	8.9 est.	5.77	-	-	4/22½-23½	-	4/22½-23½	-	4/22½-23½	-	-
Man.-Nash.-Ptsmth	5.95	3.7	8.9 est.	5.77	-	-	22½	-	22½	-	22½	-	3.7
New Jersey (S)**													
Atlantic City	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	86	25½	-	-	-	-	-	3.6
Camden	19/5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	78	23½	-	-	-	-	-	3.75
Newark	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	-	24½	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York		Not determined				78-80	23	-	23	-	23	-	-
Albany													
Binghamton	4.095	3.5	4.0	4.10	3.43	76	23	-	4/23-24	-	4/23-24	-	3.9
Buffalo (S)**	5.60	3.5	7.0	5.60	20/4.00	82	24	-	22-23	-	22-23	-	3.8
New York (F-S)**	5.42-5.71	3.5	4.0	5.42-5.71	-	68-74	23	-	19-24	-	19-24	-	3.5-3.7
Rochester (S)**	5.60	3.5	7.0	5.60	20/4.00	82	24	-	4/23-24	-	4/23-24	-	-
Schenectady	5.808	3.5	6.4	5.81	4.05	82	24	-	4/23-24	-	4/23-24	-	3.6
North Carolina													
Durham	6.00	4	5.0	5.75	-	75	4/23-24	-	4/24-25	-	4/24-25	-	4.0
Winston-Salem	6.15	4	5 up	5.90	-	-	24	-	24	-	24	-	-
North Dakota			5 down										
Fargo-Moorhead	D.R.	-	12.5	4.38	-	66	20	-	20	-	20	-	3.5
Grand Forks	D. R.	-	12.5	4.38	-	65	20	-	19	-	19	-	-

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Table 1.--(Cont'd) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in June 1952*

Markets	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	FLUID 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Discount 2-qt. containers Cents	Other prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart containers Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart containers Cents							
Ohio																					
Akron																					
Canton																					
Cincinnati (F)																					
Cleveland (F)																					
Columbus (F)																					
Dayton (F)																					
Toledo (F)																					
Oklahoma (F)																					
Muskogee																					
Oklahoma City	5.667	4	8.55	5.24	11/5.24	-	-	18	-	16/16	14	9/55-56	3.5								
Tulsa (S)	5.867	4	8.55	5.44	11/5.44	86	22	23	-	-	21	-	3.5								
Klamath Falls	5.667	4	8.55	5.24	11/5.24	-	-	23	-	-	22-23	-	3.5								
Portland & Salem	22/	-	10.0	6.34	-	-	-	25 1/2	-	-	-	-	-								
Oregon (S)	22/	-	10.8	6.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
Pennsylvania (S)	5.70	4	5.0	5.45	-	-	-	22	-	-	22	-	3.5-3.8								
Harrisburg Zone 1	5.92	4	6.0	5.62	-	-	-	22	-	-	22	-	3.5-3.8								
Johnstown	5.84	4	5.0	5.59	3/3.59	80	20-20 1/4	22 1/2	-	-	21 1/2	-	3.7								
Philadelphia (F)																					
Pittsburgh & McKeesport	6.05	4	5.0	5.80	4.15	-	-	23	-	-	22-23	-	3.7								
Rhode Island (S)	6.92	3.7	8.9 est.	6.74	-	-	-	25	-	-	25	-	-								
Newport	6.67	3.7	8.9 est.	6.49	3/2.93	80	21	24	-	-	23	-	3.7								
Providence																					
South Carolina	6.45	4	7.0	6.10	-	-	-	24	-	-	24	-	4.0								
Charleston	6.35	4	7.0	6.00	-	-	-	23	-	-	23	-	-								
Greenville																					
South Dakota																					
Aberdeen																					
Sioux Falls	4.80	3.5	7.0	4.80	4.20	68	4/18-19	4/20-21	-	-	18-21	-	3.5								
Tennessee (F)																					
Knoxville	5.60	4	8.1	5.20	11/5.20	84	22	24	-	-	24	46	4.0								
Memphis	14/6.03	4	8.6	5.60	11/5.60	70-78	4/19 1/2-21	4/22-23 1/2	-	-	4/22-23 1/2	45	4.0								
Nashville	5.48	4	Not determined	Not determined	-	76	4/20-21	4/22-23	-	-	21-23	-	3.7								
Texas																					
Dallas (F)	6.68	4	8.6	6.25	11/6.25	80	4/21 1/2-22 1/2	24 1/2	-	-	23 1/2-24 1/2	48-49	3.76								
El Paso	2/7.00	4	7.0	6.65	6.65	-	4/22-23	25	-	-	24-25	-	3.7								
Ft. Worth (F)	6.68	4	8.6	6.25	11/6.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
Galveston	2/7.56	4	7.0	7.21	7.21	84	4/23-24	-	-	-	24-26	46-47	4.0								
Houston	7.56	4	7.0	7.21	7.21	88	4/23-24	4/26-27	-	-	-	-	4.0								
Utah																					
Salt Lake City	5.34	3.5	10.0	5.34	-	-	-	21	-	-	20	-	3.5								
Vermont (S)																					
Bellows Falls		Not determined											-								
Burlington		Not determined						21	-	-	-	-	3.7								

Virginia (S) ton	6.60	3.5	-	6.60	81	21	23½	23/21-22½	21½	43	-
Alex.-Arl	6.50	4	5.0	6.25	72	22	24	24/23	24	-	-
N ^o flk-Ptsmouth	6.62	4	6.5	4.53	78	21	23	-	-	-	3.7
Richmond											
Washington	5.95	4	10.0	5.45	74	4/19-19½	21½	-	20½-21½	-	3.6
Bremerton	5.867	4	9.4	5.40	-	18½	21½	-	20	-	3.5
Everett (F)	5.867	4	9.4	5.40	76	4/19-19½	21½	16/20½	20½	39	3.5
Seattle (F)	5.80	3.8	-	-	74	4/19½-19¾	22	-	22	44	3.55
Spokane											
West Virginia	D.R.	-	15.9	5.56	-	22	24½	-	24½	10/47	3.5-3.8
Charleston		Not determined	-	-	80	4/20-21	22½	-	22½	-	4.0
Buntington (F)	-	-	-	-	78	4/19-19½	22	-	22	-	4.0
Wheeling											
Wisconsin	4.35	3.5	8.2	4.35	72	18	21	9/72	21	10/40	3.5
Beloit	4.80	3.5	8.2	4.80	73	18½	21	16/20	-	-	3.65
Kenosha	4.66	3.5	6 up	4.66	67	17½	20½	9/77	20½	10/38	3.55
Madison	4.31	3.5	8.2 down	4.31	65	18½	21	-	20-21	39-41	3.5-3.6
Milwaukee (F)	-	-	-	-	72	18½	21	-	21	41	3.6
Racine	-	-	-	-							
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	64	17½	20	-	4/20-21	-	3.5
Cheyenne	-	-	-	-							

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(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.

(S)**Producer price only under State Control.

(F) Under Federal Control. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under Federal Control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class I or base prices except as otherwise noted.

2/ Flat price.

3/ May price.

4/ The higher price for paper containers.

5/ No. discount reported on gallon price in 6 California markets.

6/ Quarts E.O.D.: 1¢ for 6, 2¢ for 12 in Wash. D. C.; 6 in Fall River; 8 in Concord.

7/ 4 quarts or more at Alton; 1¢ for 3 quarts, 2¢ for 4 or more at Binghamton.

8/ 55-70 mile zone.

9/ Gallon price.

10/ Gallon price 75¢ in Chicago; 80-86¢ in St. Louis; 80¢ in Charleston; 72¢ in Beloit; 73¢ in Madison.

11/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

12/ 1¢ for 21 quarts a week; 2¢ for 28.

13/ Grade A price: Grade B 10¢ less.

14/ Negotiated price: Minimum order Class I \$5.45 for 3.5% at Memphis.

15/ Class I price less 25¢.

16/ Quarts per month: 1¢ for 60 quarts, 2¢ for all over 60 in Detroit; 90 in Grand Rapids, Akron and Seattle; 120 in Greenville, and 85 in Kenosha.

17/ 3 quarts for 56¢ in paper.

18/ For each additional quart on same delivery.

19/ Prices quoted for milk in Delaware in April and May were \$5.72.

20/ Skim milk diff. not included. May diff. was 62.4¢ and 69.9¢ for Buffalo and Rochester, respectively.

21/ Does not include 40¢ per cwt. for May and June Class I milk paid into a special pool and to be divided among producers in Oct. and Nov.

22/ Prevailing price: \$1.00 and \$1.08 per pound butterfat plus \$2.84 and \$2.27 per cwt. of milk purchased at Klamath Falls and Portland, respectively.

23/ 1¢ for 3 quart delivery; 2½¢ for 6.
24/ 3 quarts daily during a settlement period.

Table 6.—Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in May 1952.

(Not available when the May report was published)

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)

SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK

Market	Used for FLUID MILK			Used for FLUID CREAM			Used for			WHOLESALE			RETAIL			Stores	Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. containers Cents	Discount prices Other Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. containers Cents					
Phoenix, Ariz.	D. R.	-	16.6	5.81	-	-	-	22	41	-	21	41	-	-	-	-	3.25
Fort Wayne, Ind.	2/4.316	4	8.9	3.87	3/3.87	78	18½	22	-	-	21-22	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indianapolis, Ind.	D. R.	-	12.55	4.39	4.39	78	20	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	4.373	3.5	9.8	4.37	3/4.37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fort Dodge, Ia.	4.25	3.5	-	4.25	-	62	16	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sioux City, Ia.	2/4.51	3.5	8.69	4.51	4.51	-	4/18½-19½	21	41	-	20-21	-	-	-	-	-	3.6
Wichita, Kans.	5.72	3.8	8.2	5.47	5.22	-	-	23	-	-	19½-23	-	-	-	-	-	3.4-3.6
Lexington, Ky. 5/	4.75	3.8	7.5	4.52	4.52	68	20½	23	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.6
Louisville, Ky.	5.211	3.8	8.6	4.95	3/4.95	80	21½	24	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Paducah, Ky.	4.665	4	8.2	4.26	3/4.26	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Detroit, Mich.	5.04	3.5	9.5	5.04	3.69	-	-	22½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lansing, Mich.	4.75	3.5	7.0	4.75	-	66	17	4/20-21	-	-	21-22½	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis, Minn.	4.190	3.5	8.7	4.19	3/4.19	67	18	21	-	6/19	4/20-21	-	-	-	-	-	3.6
St. Paul, Minn.	4.190	3.5	8.7	4.19	3/4.19	68	17½	20	-	-	17-19	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Albuquerque, N. Mex. 5/	D. R.	-	19.5	6.82	6.82	87	4/22½-24	4/25-26½	-	-	17-20	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Omaha, Nebr.	2/4.78	3.8	9.6	4.49	4.49	70	18	21	-	-	20	40	-	-	-	-	3.6
Albany, N. Y. 5/	5.68	3.5	6.4	5.68	4.00	78-80	-	23	-	-	4/23-24	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.8
Baltimore, N. C.	1/6.18	4	5 up 3 down	6.03	6.03	82	22	24	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Canton, O. 5/	5.35	3.5	10.95	5.35	4.90	-	19	22	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	3.9
Cincinnati, O.	4.954	3.5	-	4.95	4.50	78	19½	23	-	-	22-23	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Cleveland, O.	4.54	3.5	8.9	4.54	7/4.09	76	19	22	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Columbus, O.	4.86	3.5	10.1	4.86	4.46	75	20	22	-	-	21-22	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Dayton, O.	8/4.825	3.5	9.1	4.82	4.52	80	21	23	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Toledo, O.	4.69	3.5	8.9	4.69	4.39	78	20	23	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Nashville, Tenn.	9/5.90	4	9.1	5.41	3/5.44	76	4/20-21	4/22-23	-	-	21-23	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Bellows Falls, Vt.	4.63	3.7	9.0	4.45 est.	-	72	-	21	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Burlington, Vt.	4.63	3.7	9.0	4.45 est.	-	-	4/19-20	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Huntington, W. Va.	4.98	3.5	9.2	4.98	4.68	80	4/20-21	22½	-	-	22½	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Oshkosh, Wis. 10/	4.22	3.5	-	4.22	-	56	17	19	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.0

1/ Flat price.

2/ Federal Order minimum price. Handlers paid a premium of 61¢ and 62¢ per cwt. for April at Fort Wayne, 20¢ for April and 39¢ for May at Sioux City and 25¢ for May at Omaha. 3/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I. 4/ The higher price for paper containers.

5/ April prices. 6/ For each additional quart on same delivery. 7/ Class I less 45¢.

8/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade A producers on nearly all Class I and II milk.

9/ Negotiated price: minimum order price Class I \$5.09 for 3.5%.

10/ April Class I price.

Table 3.-Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk Page 7
Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% butterfat basis)
Per hundredweight

(a) By geographic divisions, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, June 1952 with comparisons 1/

Division	June 1952			Prices compared for same markets			June 1951
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	June 1952	May 1952	
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	16	4.40-6.39	5.67	16	5.67	*5.63	5.52
Middle Atl'c	13	4.80-5.80	5.42	13	5.42	5.43	5.39
E.N. Central	26	4.04-5.48	4.54	26	4.54	*4.59	4.29
W.N. Central	19	3.94-5.10	4.47	19	4.47	*4.55	4.17
S. Atlantic	20	4.95-6.86	5.97	20	5.97	5.97	5.89
E.S. Central	8	4.00-5.22	5.00	8	5.00	*5.07	4.79
W.S. Central	9	5.04-6.96	6.01	9	6.01	6.02	5.54
Mountain	9	4.26-6.57	5.32	9	5.32	5.36	4.88
Pacific	11	4.99-5.75	5.37	11	5.37	5.40	4.79
UNITED STATES	131	3.94-6.96	5.23	131	5.23	5.26	4.98

* Revised.

(b) By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations

June 1952			
City	Buying price for raw milk (3.5% butterfat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	2/5.77	5.23	191-210 mile zone
New York, N. Y.	3/5.42-5.71	4.80	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.59	5.25	61-70 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.80	5.48	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	6.18	5.87	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	6.60	6.42	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2/6.26	5.76	50¢ rate

1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

2/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.

3/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ to 41¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

Table 4.—June Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream 1/

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart Cents	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg. Cents	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM			
				Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail Per pint		Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail Per pint		Homes To	Stores At
					Homes To	Stores At		Homes To	Stores At		Stores At
Albany, N. Y.	25-27	28	23	2.53-2.68	47	24	4.60-4.80	80	40		40
Atlantic City, N. J.	28-29 1/2	32	2/27	2.53	40	26	4.75	60	39		39
Baltimore, Md.	24 1/2-25 1/2		26			22			32		32
Birmingham, Ala.	26		26			26			39		39
Boise, Idaho	27 1/2-28	31	2/29	3/.75	41	26 1/2	3/1.27	65	34		32
Boston, Mass.	25-26		2/33	5/2.46 1/2	49	27	6/3.99 1/2	77	41		40-41
Buffalo, N. Y.	26 1/2-27 1/2		20	3.06-3.16	40	21	4.92	80	42		42
Cheyenne, Wyo.	24-25	28 1/2-29	21	3.53	63	33	5.69		43		38
Chicago, Ill.	25 1/2		26			25			35		35
Cincinnati, Ohio	23 1/2-24 1/2		24			20-21			32		31-32
Dallas, Texas	21		27	3.21		25 1/2	5.82		44		43
Denver, Colo.	23		27	2.42		24			38		38
Des Moines, Ia.	21		24	3.40		21	4.80	70	36		37
Duluth, Minn.	23 1/2-24 1/2		25	3.06		21	5.92		51		51
Detroit, Mich.	27	29	23		47	25 1/2			45		44-45
El Paso, Texas	21		26	2.88		24	5.76		44		39-42
Grand Rapids, Mich.	24		25			22			40		
Greenville, S. C.	25-27	26 1/2-33	2/31	2.66-2.72	48	22-24	5.06-5.10	76	40		35-39
Hartford, Conn.	27-28		2/25	3/.85		28	3/1.30		42		42
Jacksonville, Fla.	23		24	3/.82		23	3/1.32		37		37
Kansas City, Kans.	23 1/2-25	26 1/2-27 1/2	2/31	2.82	46	20 1/2	4.74	77	39 1/2		32
Los Angeles, Calif.	27	24-25	24	3.20	56	28	5.00	64	42		42
Miami, Fla.	22-23		23	2.95	35	27-27 1/2	4.50	45	37		35-37
Milwaukee, Wis.	22		23			18 1/2			23		23
Minneapolis, Minn.	23		2/27	2.40		19	3.60		29		29
Nashville, Tenn.	26-27	31	4/19 1/2	2.96		23	3.70		29		29
New Orleans, La.	25	33-35	22	2.24		14 1/2-22 1/2	3.84		36		25 1/2-39 1/2
New York, N. Y.	22-23	31 1/2-32 1/2	2/27	3.19		23			43		42
Omaha, Nebr.	25 1/2			2.96	44	21	5.04	75	41		40 1/2
Philadelphia, Pa.	23-25			2.96	44	24	4.04	62	32 1/2		32 1/2
Pittsburgh, Pa.	24-26			3.08	44	25	4.28	61	34		34
Portland, Oreg.	26	28		3/.66	46	23	3/1.25	71	36		35
Providence, R. I.	24-26		25	2.60	45	26	3.95	67	38		
Richmond, Va.	25-26		21	3.12	49	27	5.88	81	43		42
Rochester, N. Y.	22 1/2-24		20-23	2.80		24-27	4.64-4.72		34-38		34-38
St. Louis, Mo.	23 1/2		2/31	3.02	45	24 1/2		65	34 1/2		33 1/2
Seattle, Wash.	21-22		21			22			40		40
Sioux City, Ia.	24 1/2-25 1/2		25	2.60	40	22-24	5.20	78	42		42-44
Washington, D. C.	23-24		20	2.82	41	23			40		40
Wheeling, W. Va.											

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes or retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price per pound.

3/ Price per quart.

4/ Price per 8-oz. pkg.

5/ Effective May 7 for all table cream.

6/ Effective June 7 for all whipping cream—down 1/4¢ per 1/2 pint from May 7 prices.

Federal Order Markets, April 1952

Marketing Area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	4.56	9.3	4.37	5.24
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	3.5	4.13	8.39	4.13	4.39
Chicago Grade A 55-70 mile zone 1/	3.5	4.38	8.4	4.38	4.78
Cincinnati	3.5	2/4.57	7.0	4.57	5.01
Cleveland	3/3.5	4.47	9.0	4.47	4/4.85
Columbus	3/3.5	4.50	9.4	4.50	4.98
Dayton-Springfield Grade A 9/	3/3.5	4.61	8.4	4.61	4.90
Detroit	3.5	6/4.81	7.5	4.81	5.13
Dubuque	3.5	4.20	8.39	4.20	4.40
Duluth-Superior	3.5	4.56	9.6	4.56	5.13
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7	*5.92	9.3	5.73	6.05
Fort Wayne	4.0	4.23	8.0	3.83	3.94
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	3.8	5.32	7.4	5.10	5.33
Knoxville	4.0	6/5.45	8.4	5.03	5.30
Lima	3/3.5	4.41	9.7	4.41	4.60
Louisville	3.8	7/4.33	7.5	4.10	5.01
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone	3.7	5/5.74	9.3	5.55	5.76
Memphis	4.0	6/6.38	7.5	6.00	5.42
Milwaukee	3.5	6/4.55	8.4	4.55	4.74
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	*4.12	8.6	4.12	4.25
Muskogee	4.0	6/5.34	8.4	4.92	5.38
Nashville	4.0	6/5.20	8.4	4.78	5.18
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	4.0	6/5.25	8.4	4.83	5.02
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	3/4.0	5/5.67	9.2	5.21	6.02
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	4.23	6.4	4.23	5.19
North Texas	4.0	6/6.01	8.4	5.59	5.93
Oklahoma City	4.0	6/5.82	8.4	5.40	5.78
Omaha-Council Bluffs	3/3.8	4.74	8.0	4.50	4.56
Paducah	4.0	4.72	7.5	4.34	4.30
Philadelphia	4.0	*5.34	5.0	5.09	5.59
Puget Sound, Wash.	4.0	6/5.49	9.23	5.03	5.73
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	3.5	4.68	9.7	4.68	4.98
Rockford-Freeport Grade A	3.5	4.49	8.4	4.49	4.76
St. Louis	3.5	*4.54	8.4	4.54	4.63
Sioux City	3/3.5	4.51	8.4	4.51	4.65
South Bend-LaPorte	3/3.5	4.82	8.4	4.82	4.88
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	5/5.61	9.3	5.42	5.76
Springfield, Mo.	3.5	4.28	8.4	4.28	4.51
Toledo	3.5	*4.84	8.5	4.84	5.00
Topeka	3.8	5.51	7.4	5.29	5.32
Tri-State; (Ky., Ohio, W. Va.) Huntington Plants	3.5	8/5.01	8.4	5.01	5.20
Tulsa	4.0	6/5.55	8.4	5.13	5.38
Wichita	3.8	6/5.60	8.4	5.35	5.56
Worcester	3.7	5/5.64	9.3	5.45	5.76

* Individual handler pool-weighted average of handlers' prices.

- 1/ Grade B prices: Classes I and II 10 cents less. 2/ Grade B, \$4.17.
3/ This market is on a butterfat and skim milk basis: prices reported here computed for the
butterfat test shown. 4/ Class I (cream) \$4.40. 5/ Farms located in nearby zones.
6/ Weighted average prices: April 1952

April 1952

	Base Price	Excess Price		Base Price	Excess Price
Detroit	\$5.00	\$3.95	New Orleans	\$6.24	\$3.71
Knoxville	5.71	4.58	North Texas	6.37	4.95
Memphis	5.81	4.33	Oklahoma City	6.22	4.63
Milwaukee	4.60	3.72	Puget Sound	5.99	3.95
Muskogee	5.78	4.08	Tulsa	5.80	4.56
Nashville	5.55	3.92	Wichita	5.80	4.69
Neosha Valley, Kans.-Mo.	5.47	4.62			
7/ Does not include 47¢ withheld for fall production payments.					
8/ Prices at plants other than Huntington 20 cents less.					
9/ Non-Grade A prices 25 cents less.					

Table 6.-Net Prices Paid Members of Producers' Associations 1/

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/ Dollars	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. Dollars	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/ Dollars	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. Dollars
Denver, Colo.	4.97	May	5.74	Akron, Ohio	5.08	Apr.	5.25
Hartford, New Haven,	-	Apr.	6.34	Canton, Ohio	4.75	Apr.	5.35
Bridgeport, Conn.				Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.07	Apr.	5.80
Washington, D. C.	3/5.46	Apr.	6.60	Providence, R.I.	6.24	Apr.	6.48
Evansville, Ind.	5.35	Apr.	5.34	Richmond, Va.	5.58	May	6.30
Baltimore, Md.	5.52	Apr.	6.18	Charleston, W.Va.	5.57	Apr.	5.56

- 1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.
- 3/ Does not include 50¢ per cwt. deducted for fall production premium fund.

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North Central Region, 7 cents in the East South Central Region, 5 cents in the East North Central Region, 4 cents in the Mountain Division, and 3 cents in the Pacific Coast States. Average Class I prices to producers in all regions were higher than a year ago, ranging from 3 cents per hundredweight in the Middle Atlantic States to 58 cents in the Pacific Coast States. The comparison in June with a year earlier finds the average Class I prices in the 4 geographic divisions west of the Mississippi River showing a gain greater than the United States average increase. These gains were also greater than those shown by any of the Eastern Regions.

In the New England area, producer and retail prices for fluid milk were unchanged from May levels. The Maine Milk Commission announced that, effective June 1, retail and wholesale fluid cream prices would be reduced over the State by $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per half-pint for medium and light cream and 1 cent per half pint for heavy cream. In the Middle Atlantic Region, the only change of any importance was a drop of 15 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk in Harrisburg, Pa. Retail prices in the market were unchanged.

Retail milk prices were reported reduced in 6 East North Central markets in early June. The reductions were 1 cent per quart in Akron and Dayton, Ohio,

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Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities

June 1952 with comparisons 2/

(Cents per single quart)

Market	June 1952	May 1952	June 1951	June 1946-50 Av.	Market	June 1952	May 1952	June 1951	June 1946-50 Av.
Boston, Mass.	23-23.5	23-23.5	22-22.5	19.7	Minneapolis, Minn.	21.0	21.0	20.0	17.0
Hartford, Conn.	24.0	24.0	23.5	20.4	Kansas City, Mo.	22.0	22.0	21.0	17.4
New York, N. Y.	23.0	23.0	23.0	20.6	Omaha, Nebr.	21.0	21.0	20.0	17.2
Philadelphia, Pa.	22.5	22.5	22.0	18.3	Louisville, Ky.	24.0	24.0	23.0	19.3
Pittsburgh, Pa.	23.0	23.0	22.0	19.0	New Orleans, La.	25.0	25.0	24.0	20.5
Baltimore, Md.	23.5	23.5	22.5	18.6	Dallas, Texas	24.5	24.5	22.0	19.1
Washington, D. C.	23.5	23.5	22.5	19.1	Denver, Colo.	23.0	23.0	22.0	18.3
Jacksonville, Fla.	26.0	26.0	26.0	23.4	Salt Lake City, Utah	21.0	22.0	20.0	17.2
Cleveland, Ohio	22.0	22.0	21.0	17.0	Seattle, Wash.	21.5	22.0	20.0	18.0
Indianapolis, Ind.	22.0	22.0	21.0	17.4	Portland, Ore.	22.0	22.0	22.0	18.2
Chicago, Ill.	24.0	24.5	23.5	19.8	San Francisco, Cal.	22.5	22.5	20.5	18.8
Detroit, Mich.	22.5	22.5	21.5	18.0	Los Angeles, Cal.	22.5	22.5	20.5	18.6
Milwaukee, Wis.	21.0	21.0	19.0	16.4	25 cities average	22.8	22.9	21.8	18.7

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variations of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 8.- FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - JUNE 1952

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per single quart delivered to homes		
	June 1952	May 1952	June 1951	June 1952	May 1952	June 1951
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
Middle Atlantic:						
Harrisburg, Pa.	1/5.45	5.60	5.25	22	22	21
East North Central:						
Akron, Ohio	-	-	4.95	1/18	19	20
Dayton, Ohio	-	4.82	4.54	22	23	21
Ft. Wayne, Ind.	-	3.87	3.97	21	22	20
Gary, Ind.	4.35	4.41	4.07	23	24	21 1/2
Chicago, Ill.	1/4.35	4.41	4.07	2/24	24 1/2	23 1/2
Kalamazoo, Mich.	5.09	5.24	5.00	21	21	21
Beloit, Wis.	4.35	4.41	4.07	21	22	21
Madison, Wis.	4.66	4.96	4.20	20 1/2	20 1/2	19
West North Central:						
Des Moines, Iowa	4.70	4.86	4.56	20	20	19 1/2
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	1/4.89	5.27	4.60	22	22	21
Topeka, Kans.	1/4.89	5.27	4.46	24	24	22
Mountain:						
Salt Lake City, Utah	5.34	5.69	5.22	21	22	20
Pacific:						
Bremerton, Wash.	5.45	5.65	5.06	21 1/2	22	20
Seattle, Wash.	1/5.40	5.46	5.10	21 1/2	22	20

1/ Effective June 1.

2/ Effective June 7.

Table 9.-Average Daily Sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skim Milk Items and Butterfat
in Fluid Cream in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for March
1952, April 1951 and 1952

Marketing Area	Mar. 1952 2/	Apr. 1952 2/	Apr. 1951	Percentage		Daily Average	
				Apr. 1952 of Mar. 1952*	Apr. 1952 of Apr. 1951*	Jan. thru Apr. 1952	Jan. thru Apr. 1951*
				Percent	Percent	1000 lb.	Percent
1000 lb. WHOLE MILK 1/							
Boston, Mass. 3/	1,899	1,912	9/1,894	101	101	1,902	100
Chicago, Ill. 4/	4,941	4,930	9/4,841	100	102	4,952	103
Cincinnati, Ohio 9/	607	602	9/576	99	105	562	107
Cleveland, Ohio	1,262	1,265	1,234	100	102	1,259	103
Columbus, Ohio	410	416	390	102	107	413	105
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	443	445	422	100	105	445	104
Fall River, Mass. 3/	108	110	110	101	100	108	99
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	125	127	9/123	101	103	126	101
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	587	579	9/560	99	103	584	103
Louisville, Ky.	474	467	9/460	98	101	471	101
Milwaukee, Wis.	836	833	826	100	101	840	102
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,051	1,041	9/1,015	99	103	1,051	102
Nashville, Tenn.	257	253	241	98	105	259	105
New Orleans, La. 3/	453	452	9/419	100	108	453	105
New York, N. Y. 5/	8,423	8,421	8,436	100	100	8,411	100
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 3/	257	252	250	98	101	255	101
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	1,937	1,953	1,924	101	101	1,942	99
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	240	234	227	97	103	241	108
St. Louis, Mo.	945	936	902	99	13/	935	13/
Sioux City, Ia.	72	71	68	99	104	72	101
Springfield, Mass. 3/	381	386	377	101	102	382	102
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	188	188	9/177	99	105	188	96
Toledo, Ohio	390	391	370	100	106	388	107
Topeka, Kans.	82	81	73	99	111	81	111
Tulsa, Okla.	200	200	181	100	110	201	107
Wichita, Kans.	174	174	150	100	116	174	115
TOTAL	9/26,742*	26,717*	9/26,244*	99.9	14/101.8	26,696	14/101.7

BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM 1/ 6/							
Boston, Mass.	Not available	21.3	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill. 4/	45.7	46.0	9/46.3	101	99	46.2	96
Cincinnati, Ohio 7/	9/3.1	3.2	9/3.2	103	100	2.9	99
Cleveland, Ohio	9.7	9.8	9.6	102	103	9.7	99
Columbus, Ohio	2.4	2.4	9/2.5	102	97	2.4	95
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	2.2	2.2	2.3	101	97	2.2	94
Fall River, Mass. 3/	.7	.8	.7	112	114	.7	108
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	.6	.6	.6	99	97	.6	91
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	3.3	3.2	3.3	98	99	3.3	98
Louisville, Ky.	1.6	1.6	1.6	97	96	1.6	96
Milwaukee, Wis.	5.1	5.3	5.4	104	98	5.2	97
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	11.4	11.4	9/11.7	100	98	11.4	96
Nashville, Tenn.	1.1	1.2	.9	107	128	1.1	113
New Orleans, La. 3/	1.6	1.7	1.7	102	101	1.6	102
New York, N. Y. 8/	62.1	63.8	9/61.7	103	103	62.4	93
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. 3/	2.1	2.1	9/2.2	98	93	2.1	94
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	11.5	12.5	12.0	108	104	12.0	98
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	1.7	1.9	1.9	101	98	1.9	103
St. Louis, Mo.	5.0	6.4	6.0	108	13/	5.9	13/
Sioux City, Ia.	.7	.7	.7	100	97	.7	94
Springfield, Mass.	Not available	2.4	-	-	-	-	-
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	1.0	1.1	9/1.0	103	110	1.0	92
Toledo, Ohio	2.8	2.9	3.0	102	97	2.9	95
Topeka, Kans.	.5	.6	.4	104	130	.5	119
Tulsa, Okla.	1.0	1.1	1.1	101	94	1.1	91
Wichita, Kans.	1.3	1.3	1.2	98	105	1.3	105
TOTAL	9/179.5*	183.5*	9/181.0*	102.3	14/101.4	180.5	14/95.8

Marketing Area	Mar. 1952 2/	Apr. 1952 2/	Apr. 1951	Percentage		Daily Average	
				Apr. 1952	Apr. 1952	Jan. thru Apr. 1952*	Jan.-Apr. 1952 of 1951*
				of Mar. 1952*	of Apr. 1951*	1000 lb.	Percent
		1000 lb.		Percent		1000 lb.	Percent
SKIM MILK ITEMS 1/ 11/							
Boston, Mass. 3/	48.5	48.9	9/49.4	101	99	46.1	100
Chicago, Ill. 4/	374.3	359.7	9/309.1	96	116	354.7	119
Cincinnati, Ohio	9/75.1	73.5	9/73.8	98	100	66.7	106
Cleveland, Ohio	109.6	108.3	96.2	99	113	102.5	113
Columbus, Ohio 12/	40.3	39.2	9/36.2	97	108	38.0	112
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	46.2	43.9	9/41.3	95	106	43.7	108
Fall River, Mass. 3/	4.8	4.6	6.0	96	76	4.5	82
Fort Wayne, Ind. 3/	10.9	10.5	10.8	96	97	10.4	101
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 3/	61.6	59.4	9/57.3	96	104	59.3	108
Louisville, Ky.	47.4	45.0	9/41.9	95	107	43.7	108
Milwaukee, Wis.	63.2	62.1	58.7	98	106	60.5	109
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	75.9	75.9	9/69.6	100	109	71.4	110
Nashville, Tenn.	63.6	58.5	9/56.8	92	103	59.8	105
New Orleans, La. 3/	29.3	27.8	9/22.9	95	121	27.2	119
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Ia.-Nebr. 3/	26.4	25.0	9/23.3	95	107	24.8	114
Philadelphia, Pa. 3/	112.0	110.5	100.8	99	110	103.4	108
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	25.0	24.5	19.6	98	125	23.5	140
St. Louis, Mo.	84.6	79.8	9/78.9	94	13/	79.2	13/
Sioux City, Ia.	7.2	6.9	6.5	95	105	6.8	100
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	16.4	15.2	14.5	93	105	14.9	100
Toledo, Ohio	42.5	39.6	9/42.2	93	94	39.7	101
Topeka, Kans.	7.1	6.9	9/ 5.6	97	123	6.7	128
Tulsa, Okla.	22.8	21.9	22.0	96	100	21.8	96
Wichita, Kans.	18.8	18.2	16.6	96	109	18.3	113
TOTAL	9/1,413.8*	1,365.8*	9/1,260.2*	96.6	14/108.4	1,327.3	14/110.7

* Computed from unrounded figures. 1/ Products sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included. 4/ Represents total sales of packaged milk. Also bulk milk sales within the marketing area. 5/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area. 6/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6% or more butterfat. 7/ Includes all cream disposed of outside the marketing area. 8/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use. 9/ Revised. 10/ Sales data for the Boston and Springfield, Mass. areas excluded for purposes of comparison. 11/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk and flavored whole milk. 12/ Plain skim excluded. 13/ Cannot be compared directly with 1952 because of increase in the marketing area, effective Dec. 1, 1951. 14/ St. Louis included in comparison.

Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts
from Producers in Certain Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders
April 1952, with Comparisons

The combined average daily sales of fluid whole milk in 26 marketing areas operating under Federal milk orders during April were virtually unchanged from the preceding month and 1.8 percent larger than in April a year ago. Average daily sales in these 26 markets during the first four months of this year were 1.7 percent larger than in the same period last year.

Combined average daily sales of fluid whole milk during April in 8 of these 26 marketing areas (see footnote 3, Table 9), whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales, were four-tenths of 1 percent larger than in March and 2 percent larger than in April 1951. Compared with March, sales were reported down 2 percent in Omaha-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. and 1 percent in Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. The New Orleans market reported sales unchanged while the other 5 markets in this sub-sample reported sales 1 percent higher than in the previous month. Changes from April 1951 were upward in 7 markets, ranging from 1 percent in several markets to 8 percent in New Orleans. The Fall River, Mass. market reported sales

Table 10.--Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers, Number of Producers, and Average Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for March 1952, April 1951 and 1952

Marketing Area	Average Daily Receipts of Milk from Producers			Number of Producers			Average Daily Receipts per Producer		
	March 1952 2/	April 1952 2/	April 1951	March 1952 2/	April 1952 2/	April 1951	March 1952 2/	April 1952 2/	April 1951
		1000 lb.						Pounds	
Boston, Mass.	3,875	4,424	4/4,511	12,335	12,487	4/12,816	309	351	4/352
Chicago, Ill.	10,662	11,337	4/11,426	22,771	22,574	4/24,137	467	501	4/473
Cincinnati, Ohio	965	1,110	985	5,092	5,128	5,279	189	217	187
Cleveland, Ohio	2,101	2,324	1,961	7,819	7,997	7,058	269	290	278
Columbus, Ohio	594	639	627	2,111	2,101	2,097	281	304	299
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	650	711	662	2,392	2,415	2,453	272	294	270
Fall River, Mass.	150	156	163	345	343	354	427	446	460
Fort Wayne, Ind. 1/	289	303	4/257	1,308	1,292	1,092	221	234	235
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	735	802	834	2,727	2,732	4/2,780	270	294	4/300
Louisville, Ky.	667	753	664	2,048	2,085	2,061	335	369	322
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,172	1,239	1,229	3,035	3,018	3,050	386	410	403
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 1/	2,160	2,223	4/2,295	5,781	5,765	4/5,989	373	385	4/383
Nashville, Tenn.	360	398	393	1,089	1,078	1,013	330	369	388
New Orleans, La.	695	743	685	2,719	2,670	2,697	256	278	254
New York, N. Y.	19,908	22,153	21,751	4/49,006	49,181	49,936	406	450	436
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Neb.-Ia. 1/	361	385	380	1,525	1,537	4/1,436	231	245	4/264
Philadelphia, Pa.	3,074	3,318	3,280	8,422	8,491	9,011	364	390	364
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	366	393	410	976	978	1,734	375	402	236
St. Louis, Mo.	1,219	1,340	4/1,267	3,934	3,941	3,917	310	340	323
Sioux City, Ia.	143	149	125	519	520	536	276	286	234
Springfield, Mass.	507	542	545	1,489	1,488	1,500	338	362	363
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	246	266	4/248	806	824	4/794	305	323	4/312
Toledo, Ohio	479	506	503	1,844	1,841	1,870	260	275	269
Topeka, Kans.	111	117	115	405	417	388	274	281	297
Tulsa, Okla.	299	336	296	798	790	759	375	425	390
Wichita, Kans.	260	277	249	827	841	816	315	331	306
TOTAL	52,046*	56,944*	4/55,861*	142,173	142,534	4/145,573	3/366	3/400	3/384
				101.9			97.9		104

* Computed from unrounded figures.
 1/ Includes producer-hannovers.
 2/ All data are preliminary.
 3/ Weighted average.
 4/ Revised.

unchanged from a year earlier. Average daily sales in these 8 markets for the January-April period were nine-tenths of 1 percent larger than in the same months of 1951.

Combined average daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream in 24 marketing areas (Boston and Springfield, Mass. excluded) during April were 2.3 percent larger than in March and 1.4 percent larger than in April a year ago. Average daily sales during the January-April period this year were 4.2 percent smaller than in the same period last year.

Combined average daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream during April in a sub-sample of 6 of these 24 marketing areas (see footnote 3, Table 9) whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales, were 4.7 percent larger than in the preceding month and 1.8 percent larger than in April 1951. Reported changes from March ranged from a drop of 2 percent in Kansas City and Omaha-Council Bluffs to an increase of 12 percent in Fall River, Mass. Compared with last April, sales ranged from 7 percent lower in Omaha-Council Bluffs to 14 percent higher in Fall River. Average daily sales for these 6 markets during the first four months of 1952 were 2.2 percent smaller than in the same months of 1951.

Combined average daily sales of skim milk items in 24 marketing areas (New York, N. Y. and Springfield, Mass. excluded) during April were 3.4 percent smaller than in March but 8.4 percent larger than in April 1951. Average daily sales through April this year in these 24 markets were 10.7 percent larger than in the comparable period of 1951. A sub-sample of 7 of these 24 markets, whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales (see footnote 3, Table 9), indicated a drop of 2.3 percent in sales from the previous month but a gain of 6 percent over April a year ago. Average daily sales for these 7 markets during the January-April period were 7.2 percent larger than in the same period last year.

Combined average daily receipts of milk from producers in the 26 markets during April were 9.4 percent larger than in March and 1.9 percent above the level of last April. All markets reported increased receipts from a month earlier, ranging from 3 percent in Minneapolis-St. Paul to 15 percent in Cincinnati, Ohio. Changes from the same month a year earlier were downward in 6 markets, unchanged in 1 (Springfield, Mass.) and upward in 19 markets. Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. and Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia. with receipts down 4 percent from last April and Cleveland, Ohio with 19 percent greater receipts than a year ago represent the extremes.

The combined number of regularly approved producers during April in the 26 markets was fractionally higher than in March but about 2 percent fewer than in April 1951. Compared with last April, producer numbers were down in 15 markets, unchanged in 1 market (Columbus, Ohio), and up in 10 markets. Ft. Wayne, Ind. with 18 percent more producers and Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia. with 44 percent fewer producers represented the high and low points of the range.

Combined average daily receipts per producer in the 26 markets during April were almost 10 percent greater than in the preceding month and 4 percent greater than in April of last year. Gains from a month earlier ranged from 3 percent in Minneapolis-St. Paul to 15 percent in Cincinnati, Ohio. Changes from last April were downward in 5 markets ranging from 2 percent in Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. to 7 percent in Omaha-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia. Average daily receipts per producer were at the same level as a year ago in the Boston, Ft. Wayne, and Springfield markets. Increased receipts per producer from 1951 levels were reported from 18 markets ranging from 1 percent in Minneapolis-St. Paul to 70 percent in Quad Cities.

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Ft. Wayne, Ind. and Beloit, Wisc. A $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart reduction was reported from Chicago (eff. June 7). Gary, Ind. reported a $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart reduction (eff. May 14) and another $\frac{1}{2}$ cent at a later date. Class I prices were down 6 cents per hundredweight in Gary, Chicago and Beloit. Producer prices for June milk were not available in Akron, Dayton, and Ft. Wayne. Other changes in the East North Central Region were a drop of 30 cents to producers in Madison, Wisc. and 15 cents in Kalamazoo, Mich. Retail prices were reported unchanged in these markets.

In the West North Central Region, 3 markets reported lower Class I prices than a month earlier. The reductions were 16 cents per hundredweight in Des Moines, Ia. and 38 cents in Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. and Topeka, Kans. Retail prices were indicated unchanged in all 3 markets.

There were no reported changes in fluid milk prices in the South Atlantic and West South Central Regions. In the East South Central Region, the Nashville, Tenn. market, which had reported a negotiated 4 percent Class I price of \$5.90 per hundredweight in April and May, indicated a June Federal Order minimum price of \$5.48 per hundredweight for 4 percent milk.

Salt Lake City, Utah was the only market to report a change in the Mountain Division. Class I prices there declined 35 cents per hundredweight and retail prices went down 1 cent per quart. In the Pacific Coast States, Bremerton, Wash. reported producer prices down 20 cents per hundredweight and a $\frac{1}{2}$ cent decline at retail. The Seattle, Wash. Federal Order market reported a drop of $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart at retail and a small decline -- 6 cents per hundredweight -- in the Class I price.

Production of milk on farms in the United States during May totaled 12,049 million pounds, down 1 percent from a year earlier and 2 percent below the 10-year average for the month. Farm milk output in May showed about the usual seasonal increase from April. On a per capita basis, May production averaged 2.48 pounds of milk per person per day, the lowest for the month in 23 years of record. Production conditions during May were generally favorable over the country, except for areas centering in North Dakota and Texas.